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1969

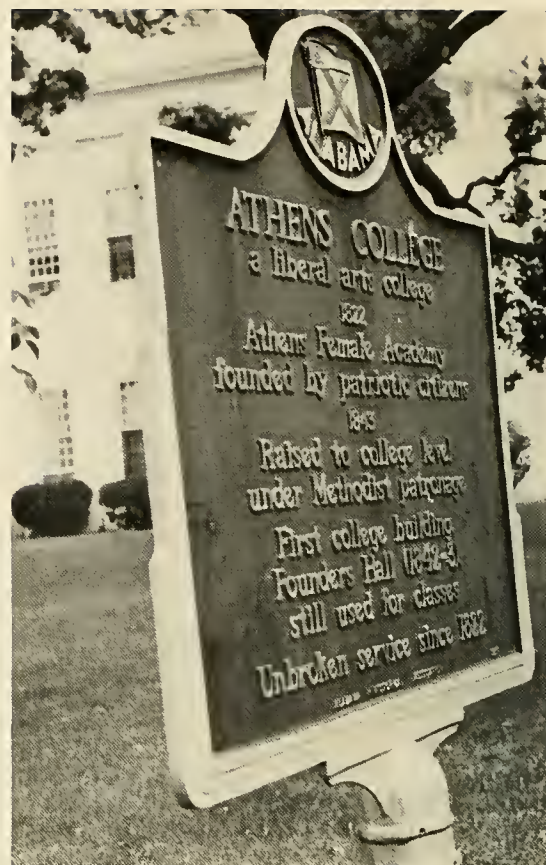
Richard Juntilla

Editor & Business Manager

ATHENS COLLEGE

Athens College is the oldest institution of higher learning in the state. In 1822 the citizens of Athens purchased from Judge McKinley a five-acre plot of ground to be used for a female academy. In 1831 Judge McKinley deeded another five-acre lot to Robert Beaty. All this land was later to become a part of Athens College campus.

As the academy prospered, leading Methodists in the area encouraged its enlargement to a four-year college. A Methodist Conference in 1842 adopted a resolution calling for the establishment of a "female institute of high grade." The town of Athens enthusiastically donated, in less than three weeks, the required \$10,000 to begin work on the building—today known as FOUNDERS HALL.



OUR RICH PAST



FOUNDERS HALL



President Philpot and Board Chairman Carl Martin check the master plan for Athens College growth and expansion.

OUR ILLUSTRIOUS FUTURE



With Lifted Head

SINGING

Proud to be alive . . .

Piling job on job

Month after month Athens College students glimpse the silent struggle that spreads a blaze of spiraling skyscrapers in steel, marble, and concrete dormitories, department structures, college union edifices, and office towers to our campuses. From Beaty to U.S. Speedway 31, and from Forest to Pryor, spirals our liberal arts family into a challenging universe . . . and so we have change and all of us are aware of this.

COME SEE OUR CAMPUS

FACULTY APARTMENTS
Built 1830



Aerial View of Old Campus



Mr. Ingersoll once wrote: I gave a beggar from my little store of well-earned gold . . . and he came again, still hungry and cold as before. I gave a thought, and though that thought was mine, he found himself a man, supreme, divine, bold, clothed with blessings manifold; and now he begs no more.

Few may know what they are capable of

doing but by voluntarily performing under the lash of necessity they discover the capacity for achievement.

Since books, then, with their thoughts, their experiences are the master instructors, the library of wisdom is more precious to man than all riches.



A MASTER PLAN FOR ATHENS COLLEGE



The roads lit bright by the glow of knowledge converge upon Athens—buddling on the bank near a sometimes docile river, industry marked, culture laden, home of the Bears, Sweet Sue, and Athens College.

Yes, to everyone, Athens and Athens College will give at least one special memory. Perhaps it will be the unique thrill of the Athens College-Jacksonville State ball game the night of February 4 at Jacksonville, or a quiet talk, or that special evening spent "on the town," or an intellectually stimulating lecture. With all that the city of Athens has to offer and all that Athens College has to offer, every student's life will be enriched by the time that he spends here. The wealth of experiences and the emotions of the present will provide the memories of the future.



Front Row: Mr. James Beasley, Dr. Ralph Savage, Mr. Carl Martin, Dr. Frank Philpot, Dr. T.J. Chitwood, The Rev. L.D. Tyson, Dr. E.L. McFee, and Mr. William Young. *Second Row:* Dr. James E. Harris, The Rev. R.H. Miles, Jr., The Rev. Barry Anderson, Mr. P.W. Hendricks, Mr. R.B. Nichols, Mr. T. Burgin, Dr. Clifford Winefordner, The Rev. John Perkins, Dr. Sim S. Wilbanks, and Mr. T.S. Woodroof. *Not Pictured:* Dr. O.S. Gamble, Mr. Julian Harris, Dr. Charles O. Moore, Dr. John S. Christian, Dr. J. Homer Crim, Sen. John J. Sparkman, The Rev. E. Bert Goodwin, Dr. Fred Sherrill, Mr. Albert Raines, Ex Officio Bishop Kenneth Goodson.



BOARD OF TRUST

BUILD THEE MORE STATELY MANSIONS

Year after year beholds the majestic splendor as well as the silent toil of Athens College Board of Trust as it spreads its lustrous coil, encircling a gigantic building program and expanded academic resources. Still, as this spiral grows, these men of trust leave the past year's dwelling for the new, move with sure but soft step its shining archways through. Upon this Body rests the very survival of Athens College. This year perhaps the greatest single contribution of the Board is the giant construction project. In this single stroke, Athens College prestige and importance soar to new, dizzying heights. For the Board's perceptive leadership and its ever constant efforts, the entire college community joins in full chorus with

TO THEE WE SING!



PRESIDENT'S HOME: In 1822 Colonel Beaty, one of the founders of Athens, built a large, magnificent brick building on South Beaty Street which he planned to use as the family plantation home. As the seasons passed and generations changed, the Beaty homestead became known as the Mary Mason house. From this family source, Athens College became owner; and through a complete job of redecorating, modernizing, and landscaping it has become the spacious, classic home of the president.

This log cabin, standing proudly on the rear lawn of the President's Home, was formerly used as quarters for domestic help.

Through creative genius, hard work, and persistent effort by the president's wife, the cabin and its furnishings are completely restored and serve as a guest house for the





President's Home. Having launched the project and having piloted it to completion, Mrs. Philpot was extended the pleasure of dedicating the building to the people of Athens and Limestone County in order that children may see here a bit of history that would otherwise be forever lost.

BROWN HALL: Built in 1909 as a memorial to Miss Sarah Frances Brown, this building with its Corinthian columns has been completely remodeled as a phase of the development program of the College.





HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION CENTER: Original structures from areas of the old physical education plant were used in the construction of the modern Health and Physical Education Center of Athens College. Completed in 1965, this building contains seating for more than 3,000 persons, as well as classrooms, offices, and equipment rooms. It also contains an official competitive-sized swimming pool with spectator gallery. The College has an athletic field and all-weather tennis courts adjacent to the center.





ATHENS COLLEGE UNION BUILDING, a giant, red brick building housing Athens College cafeteria, banquet rooms, billiard room, television salon, post office, lobby, snackbars with luncheon area, quiet room for coffee and guests, book store, and offices.



WATERS HALL: A new, completely modern, three-story, brick structure housing the biology, the chemistry, the physics, and the math departments . . . Athens College answer to the exploding educational demands of the sciences.

Students have shades and space in which to stroll.





MC CANDLESS HALL: Erected in 1912 by local citizens and the North Alabama Conference of the Methodist Church, this building is a memorial to a former director of music, Miss Kate Leslie McCandless. McCandless Hall has an auditorium, equipped with a pipe organ and a stage, and seats approximately three hundred fifty. Studios and classrooms are provided for the drama, art, and music departments.



After performance gatherings are popular.



Athens College Boys Dorm Complex



To Edie Damon, Hobie Faulkner, and Nancy Kidd, any dorm or any center where there's music and room to operate will do for a fun session.



Pete La Fakis and Tom Lowenstein chat and drink with Founders Queen Miss Jan Price.



Sanders Hall For Girls



Mc Cain Hall For Girls



Enrollment increases and more room is needed.

Old buildings get new faces while new structures grow taller.





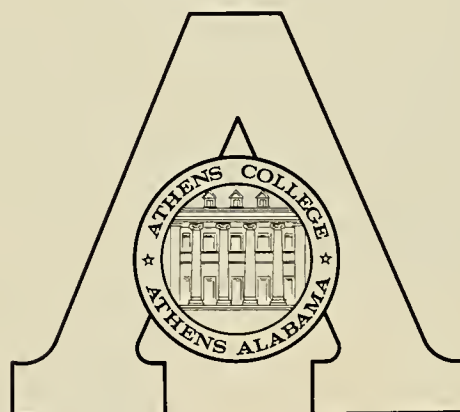
Traffic gets heavy.



Commission heads collect to work out solution.







ACADEMICS



Frank Newton Philpot
A.B., M.A, Ed.D.

The President of the College

Frank N. Philpot, a native of Birmingham, Alabama, became President of Athens College in 1966. Dr. Philpot is an alumnus of Athens College, receiving his A.B. degree in 1938 and electing Auburn University for his M.A. After graduating from Auburn, Dr. Philpot became recognized as a leader in the field of education and joined the staff at Alabama College as associate professor of secondary education. Broadening his field of study and widening his horizon of experiences, Dr. Philpot earned his doctorate from Columbia University where he chose USING RESOURCES OF THE COMMUNITY TO BUILD A SCHOOL PROGRAM for his dissertation and went to Illinois State University as Head of the Department of Education and Psychology. In 1966 Dr. Philpot was brought to Athens to serve as President of Athens College.

The President holds membership in Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, Kappa Phi Kappa international honor societies. Besides being an active member of American Association of School Administrators, National Association of Supervisors of Curriculum Development, Illinois Education Association, and Rotary Club, Dr. Philpot is a contributor to the National Association of Secondary School Principals bulletin and to Phi Delta Kappan. Dr. Philpot was elected to the honor position as president of Conant's committee for the Study of Education of the Exceptionally Gifted. Since Dr. Philpot has been at Athens College, both the academic and the building programs have been greatly expanded.

During Athens College Alumni meet, President Philpot congratulates the alumni president upon alumni participation and support of Athens College projects.



One of the pleasant responsibilities of the President is to crown the new queen and following the ceremonies to "lead out" the newly-crowned queen and to dance the first dance with her.

Dean Savage receives congratulations and praise after speaking on the program at Delta Kappa Gamma International Honor Society's New Year's banquet, hosted by Omicron chapter of Athens with chapters Mu and Gamma Beta of Decatur and Kappa and Gamma Alpha of Huntsville as guests.



The Dean takes a break and shares coffee and cookies with Panhellenic officers at their coffee break for Athens College faculty.

Doctor Savage greets seniors of Limestone County schools during Orientation Week and comments about the multifarious points of interest found on Athens College campus.





Ralph Monroe Savage
A.B., M.Ed., Ed.D.

The Dean of the College

Athens College Dean Savage, one of the youngest members of the executive totem pole, is a native of Florida, but chose Mississippi State University for his A.A. and B.S. degrees. After earning his M.Ed. from Auburn University, Dean Savage elected to do a tour of duty as Director of Special Classes and Dean of Southern Union College. Returning to Auburn University for his doctorate, Dr. Savage was named to the elite Special Honors Board and to the Phi Delta Kappa and the Kappa Delta Pi international honor societies for education and to Sigma Tau Delta, international honor society for English. Dean Savage is recognized by "Publish or Perish" group through two papers of his published by Auburn University Press: **THE LEGAL STATUS OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS** and the **TEACHER SATISFACTION AND ATTITUDES: CAUSE AND EFFECTS**.

Doctor Savage is a member of the Alabama Educational Association, the National Education Association, American Association Junior Colleges, Rotary, and the Auburn Alumni Association.

Securing and channeling national funds to aid Athens College sponsored projects, and planning operations for expanded programs of study and building procedures have demanded much of Dr. Savage's time and energy.



Dr. Robert Gowdy
Dean of Student Personnel

STUDENT PERSONNEL



Dean Ruth Rankin
Associate Dean of Student Personnel

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Business Manager



Dee V. Bauer
Publicity Director



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Assistant Business Manager





Earl S. Daniel
Director of Development



Curtis D. Coleman
College Chaplain



Charles C. West
Assistant to the Dean of the College



Dr. Gene Ermert
Division Head

DIVISION OF BUSINESS EDUCATION



Dr. Jerome Bartlett
Business Administration



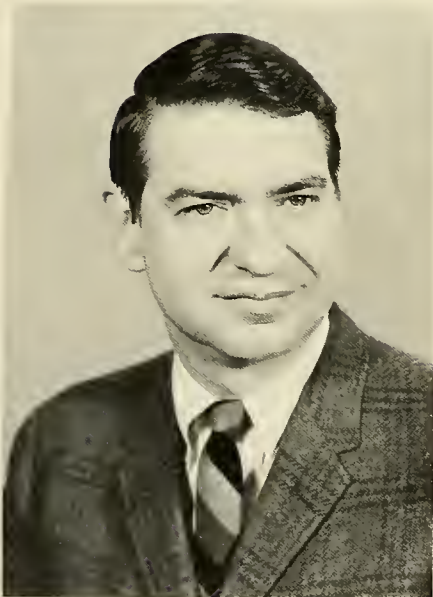
Prof. Barbara Brooks
Secretarial Science



Prof. Archie Carroll
Business Administration



Prof. Henry McCrary
Business Administration



Prof. William Sanders
Business Administration



Prof. Jean Roberts
Accounting



Business education is popular on the campus, and Founders Hall accommodates many classes and offices.



Dr. Robert Murphree
Division Head

DIVISION OF EDUCATION



Dr. James Bathurst
Head, Department of Psychology

Dr. Avery Harville
Head, Department of Health and Physical
Education





Dr. Mary Jane Eaton
Tests and Measurements



Prof. Azalia Francis
Methods and Materials



Dr. James Philpot
Curricula and Student Teaching



Dr. Jones, Prof. West, and Prof. Carroll discuss expansion of the new advisory program.



Prof. Dorothy Campbell
Activities, Methods of P.E.



Prof. Angeline Nazaretian
Activities, Curricula of P.E.



Coach Oba Belcher
Head Coach, Professor of P.E.



Coach Ernest Hill
Coach, Professor of P.E.



Coach William Taylor
Coach, Professor of P.E.



Athens College Bears challenge Alabama A & M in a fast pacing, endurance testing battle that pack the gym.



Dr. Daniel Jones
Division Head
Head, Department of Religion and Philosophy

DIVISION OF HUMANITIES



Prof. Dennis Johnson
Head, Department of Art

Prof. Paul Neal
Head, Department of English



Prof. Margaret Foley
Head, Department of Languages



Prof. John Fowler
Head, Department of Music



Prof. Deanie Brannum
English



Prof. Mel Hutto
Drama and Athens College Players



Prof. Penne Laubenthal
English



Prof. Elva McLin
English



Prof. Anita Paduana
Spanish



Prof. Charles West
Philosophy and Guidance



Prof. Owen Lay
Music



Dr. William Short
Division Head

DIVISION OF NATURAL SCIENCES



Dr. Richard Couch
Head, Department of Biology



Dr. Ronald McNutt
Head, Department of Chemistry



Col. Thomas Rodgers
Head, Department of Mathematics



Prof. Kenneth Hudson
Biology



Prof. John Russell
Biology



Dr. Harry McSwiney
Mathematics and Physics



Under the direction of Mr. Hudson, and with the avid support of Prof. Russell and Dr. Couch, of the Biology Department, a tropical terrarium was completed in Waters Hall. The terrarium mimics an environment like that found in tropical rain forests.

Waters Hall stands tall and overflows with enthusiastic science majors and minors working with the expanded programs that challenge strong academic talent.





Dr. Loraine Pabst
Division Head
Head, Department of Social Sciences

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES



Dr. William Bell
History



Dr. Vincent Colane
Political Science



Prof. Margaret Waldron
History

Students work long hours in the library to meet challenging standards of the social sciences.





Dr. Bert Hayes
Director of Graduate Studies

Graduate Studies offer two degree programs: a Master of Arts in Teaching and a Master of Business Administration. The Master of Arts in Teaching Program enables in-service teachers to earn a master's degree, improve professional competence, and, for certified teachers, to raise the level of their certificates. The Master of Arts in Teaching Program offers majors in English, history, physical education, guidance and counseling, or Administration and supervision. The Master of Business Education Program offers advanced education in the field of business administration with an emphasis on management.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS



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Mrs. Martha Barbre
Post Office



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Head Resident of McCain



Mrs. Brenda Bumpus
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Secretary to Student Union Director Jewewt E. Filler



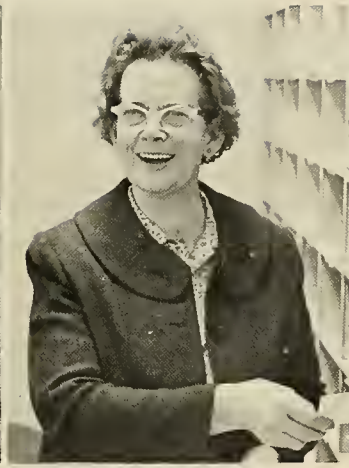
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Faculty Secretary



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Mrs. Bertha Hargrove
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Head Resident
East Dormitory



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Library



Arlene Puryear
Assistant Bursar



Gladys Ward
Assistant Librarian



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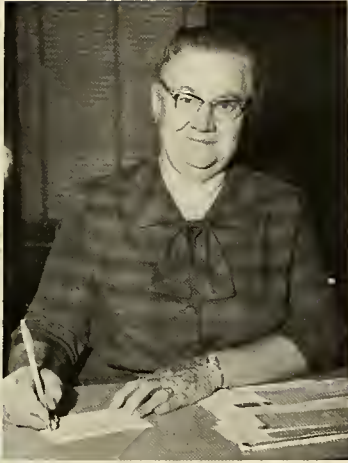
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Student Union Receptionist



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Sue Cooper
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Secretary in Admissions Office



Jean Faulkner
Chief Accountant



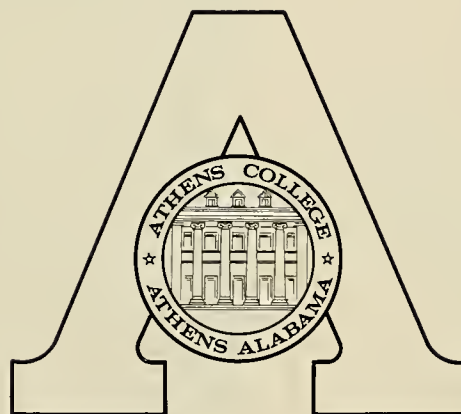
Elaine Emmons
Secretary to Mr. Johnson



Gail Moldenhauer
Bookstore Assistant

Gene Levens
Manager of Bookstore





CLASSES

FRESHMAN CLASS

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS—Officers for the freshman class at Athens College for the 1968-1969 school year are (from left) Bill Kark, president; Ralph Rasmussen, vice-president; Sherry Koenig, secretary; and Dave Ammon, treasurer.



Lewis W. Abrams
David W. Ammon
Raymond Anderson
Vito Angeluccia
William Angle



Neal Ayers
John M. Barnes
Claire A. Baugh
Wayne Baumgardner
Denver F. Baxter



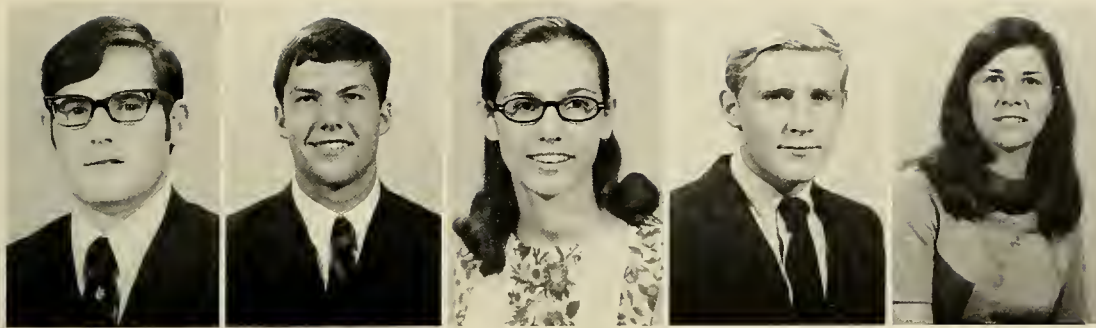
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Bruce H. Belack
Charles Belinshy
Stephen A. Berghoff



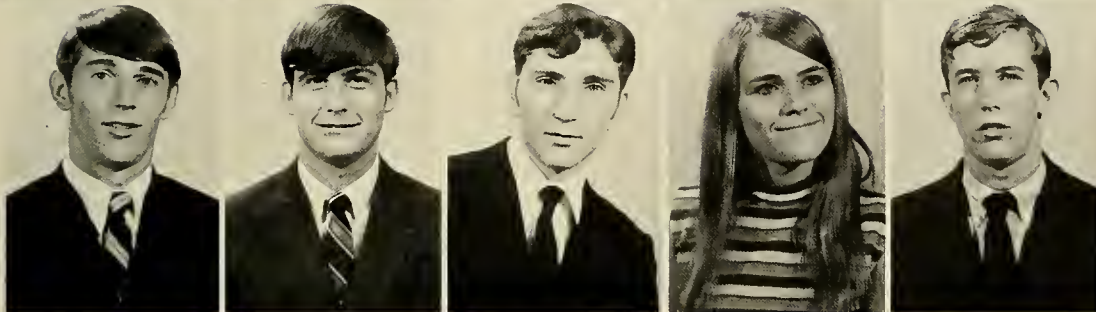
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Kerry J. Biegay
Saverio A. Bizzarro
Rafael A. Bogran
Arthur Borik



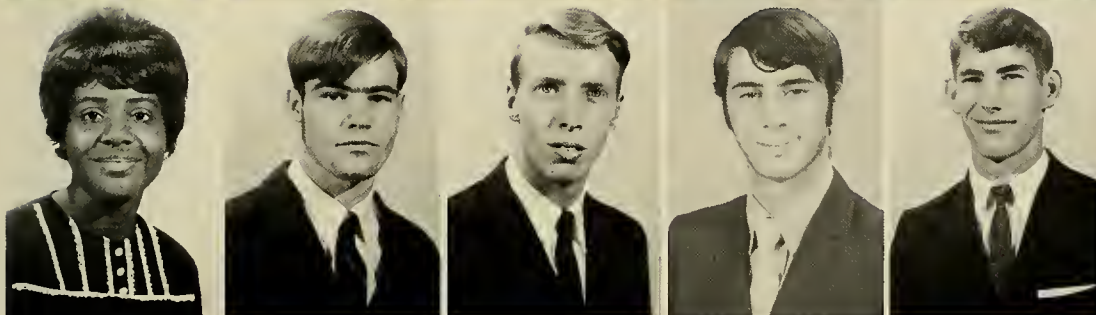
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Samuel Brand
Kurt H. Brient
Christa L. Brown
Richard R. Buhrman
Millisa K. Bumpus



James Cannon
Richard J. Carls
Andrew Carrara
Nancy F. Carter
Martin E. Caspare



Molly L. Caudle
James G. Clarke
Paul Clary
Stuart M. Coben
Gary J. Coggin



C. Todd Collins
Richey J. Craig
Dennis Deahl
Peter DE Augustine
Mario Diez

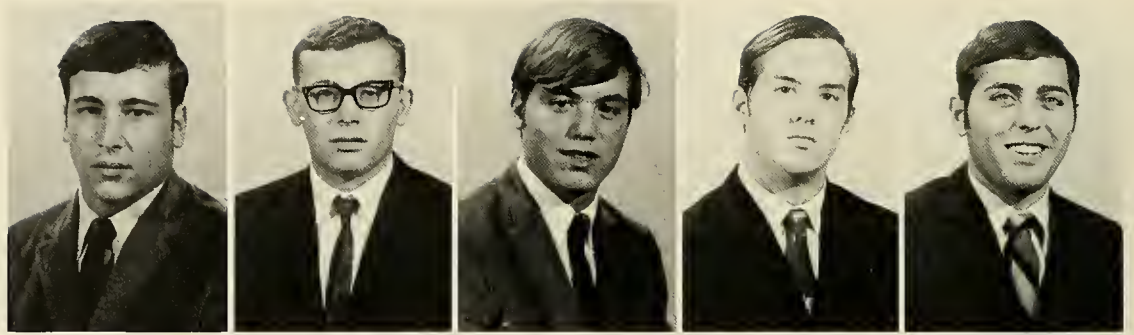


Joseph Donnelly
Alice E. Dulaney
David C. Enes
Marie D. Fahy
Hobert L. Faulkner



Kathleen A. Felker
Arthur R. Fenster
Christine Fergusson
John G. Fichera
Jeffery M. Field

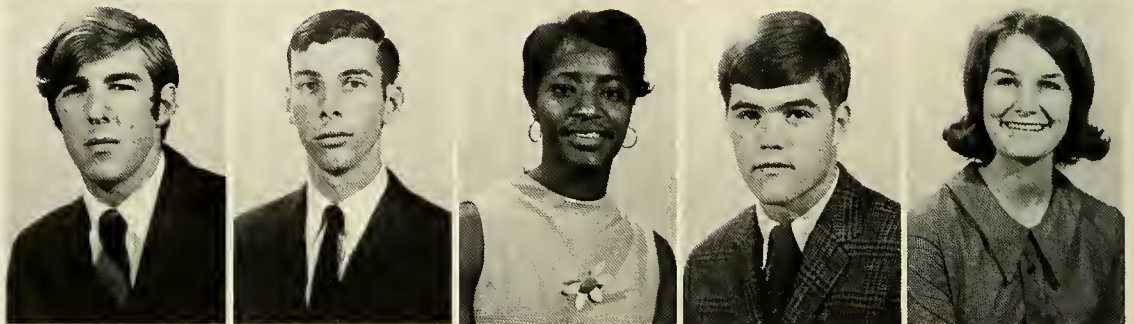
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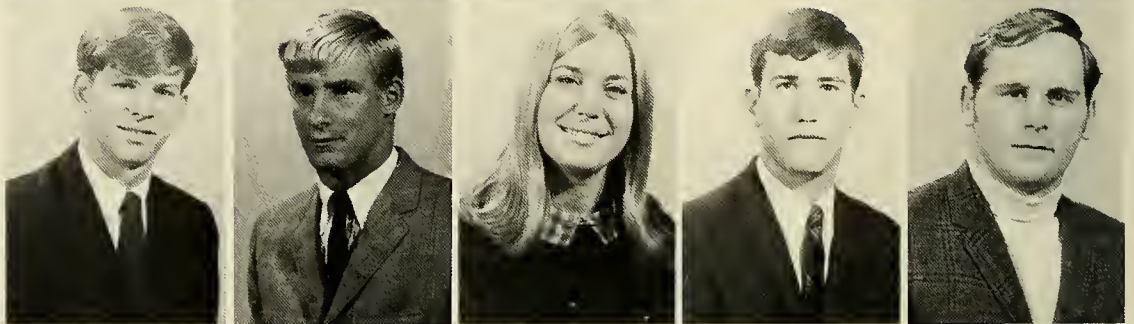
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James M. Galup
John J. Geagan
Leonard F. Gerstar
Gayla A. Gibson



Louis S. Goldstein
Wayne W. Good
Patricia A. Goddloe
Leonard Gossett
Vicki Gover



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Stephen F. Green
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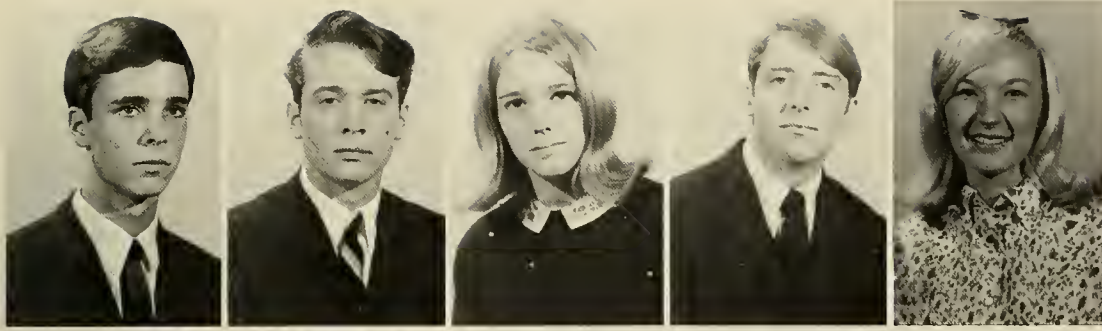


The introduction of a new guidance program helped to speed up registration and keep upper division and lower division classifications in

expert order for class scheduling.



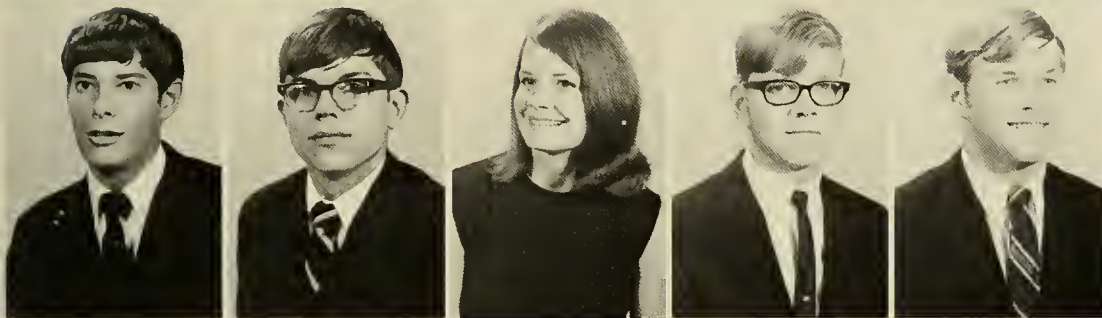
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David Hartung
Gary A. Head
Dorothy L. Helling
Joseph C. Helm
Mary G. Holladay



William Horne
Robert O. Hosmer
George Hubert
Fred J. Hughes
George A. Jennings



Steven W. Jess
John C. Jessen
Gail A. Johnson
Stephen A. Jones
William A. Karl



Robert Y. Kau
John E. Kiker
Alfred Kilburn
Donald C. Kipfer
Geraldine Kirby

INFORMAL BILLIARD RECREATION: Polished, re-felted, and improved tables and equipment plus challenging competition bring

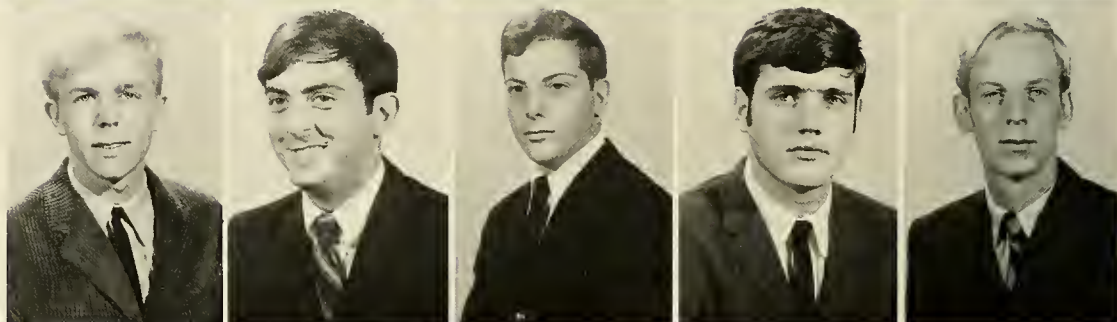
North, South, East, and West together in the popular billiard room.



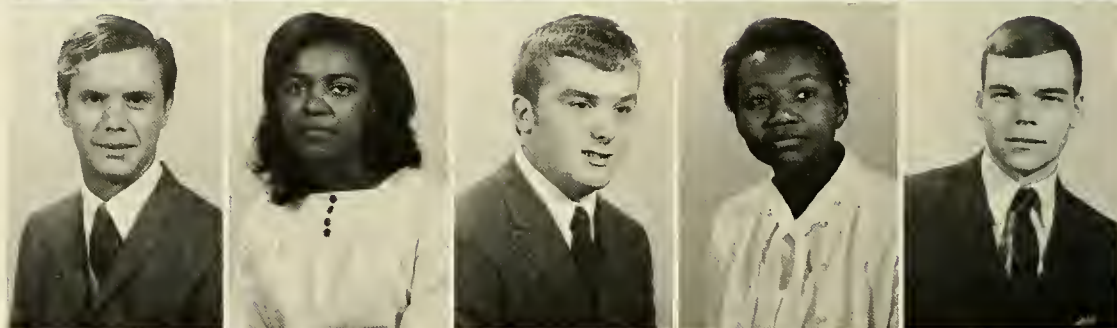
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 Sherry Koenig
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 Jeffery M. Lann
 James B. Lary



Richard P. Lawrence
 Carl J. Leggieri
 Thomas M. Lepine
 Michael R. Lione
 Daniel Littell



Harry A. Little
 Minie L. Love
 Dennis T. Malloy
 Annie R. Malone
 William Mann



Stephen A. Manzer
 Daniel S. Markham
 Michael Y. Martin
 Michael Mason
 John Matero



Craig Matthews
 James G. McAleer
 Kevin R. McCabe
 William McCown
 John McDowell



Brian McKee
 Edward D. Metal
 Richard P. Mercurio
 Nancy Metzler
 Alan T. Miers



FRESHMEN



Dennis C. Milkosky
Gregory Millerman
Stephen Miller
Curtis A. Miners
Clyde M. Mitchell



Robert W. Mitnik
Albert Moscatello
Lewis Nemerson
Christopher Noe
Richard G. Nolte



Barbara Norris
Billy Ollendike
Edward O'Reilly
Pamela Owens
Harry J. Parker



James C. Parker
Arthur Parks
Beverly J. Patterson
Janet Payne
Joseph Pellegrini

CAFETERIA LUNCHEON: Wide variety, abundant originals and second helpings at Athens College Cafeteria make it hard to watch the clock for next class period.



Richard A. Phillips
Lawrence A. Pizer
Debra Pozsinsky
G. Ronald Prassas
Deborah L. Pritchett



Arthur J. Probst
James W. Poitevint
Terry G. Pyne
Michael Rademaekers
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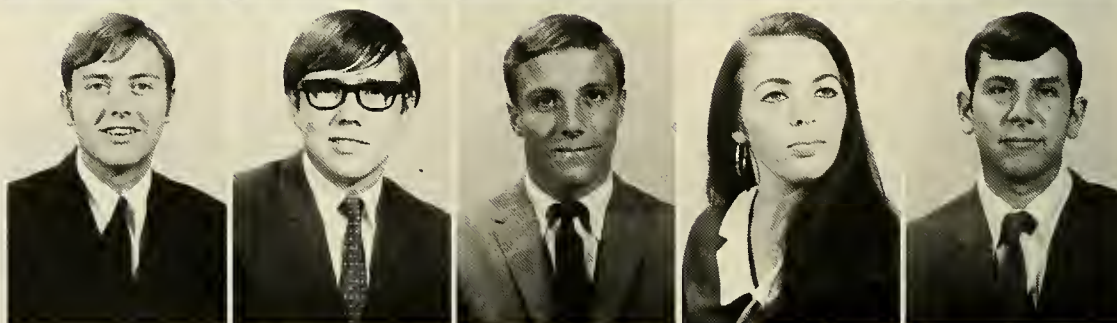
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Cathy A. Seaman
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John Schoening
Steve Schouten
Joseph W. Sefton
Catherine Seilfried
Daniel Shapiro



Mark A. Shupienis
Charles Shollenberger
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Clifford Siegel
Thomas Sigg



FRESHMEN



Sandra Sloss
John Smerklo
Guy Smith
Jeffrey Smith
Jerry Smith



Dave Snyder
Peter Spivey
Theresa Stachurski
Bradford Stanko
Warren Steele



David Stoecklein
Steve Talkes
Robert Talley
Minnie L. Thatch
Faye Thornton



Kathi Tiernan
Joseph Tillman
Robert Tocci
Gregory Traceski
Joseph Villers

WE GROW AND WE BUILD CASTLES: So we build castles in the air. That's fine . . . that is where they should be built at first. Now,

we'll learn to put the foundation under them.

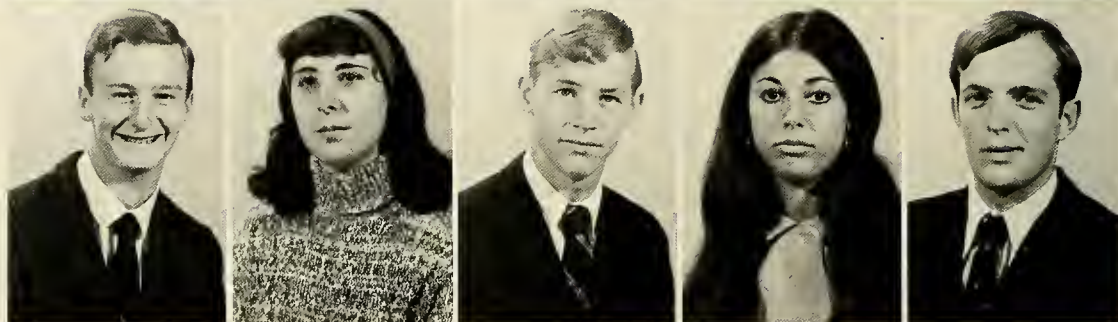


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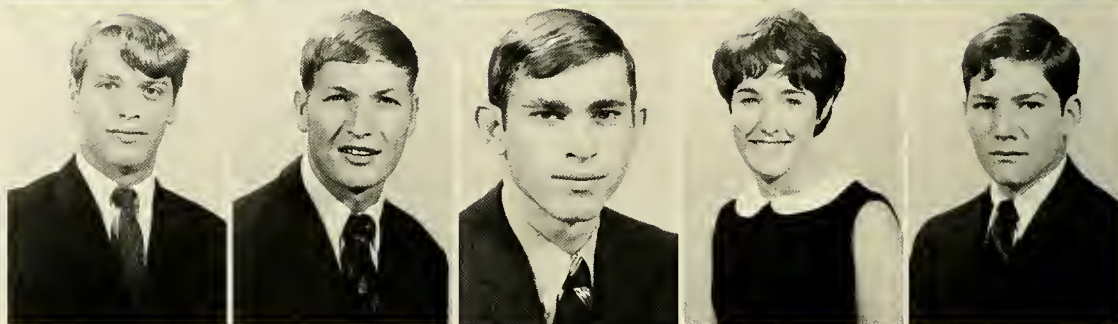
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Howard C. Ray
Margaret Smith
Mike Van Tassel



Bob Trouw
Marlene Waldorf
William Warren
Lisa Wasserman
Bryan Watkins



Jeffrey Weingarten
Danny Welborn
Jack West
Sharon L. Whaling
Dale Wilson



Bradford Wines
James Yudes



GROWTH IS SELDOM EFFORTLESS

The process of growth and building often seems a slow and a laborious task to freshmen until they remember that destruction often is the thoughtless act of a single day; consequently, freshmen close their section of THE COLUMNS by staking their ideals on a lofty summit and by building deeper and more solid foundations in preparation for upper division study.

SOPHOMORES



Paul Baader
Johnny Bachus
Kathee E. Baker
David Bartlett



Wayne P. Beigel
Raymond L. Berger
Glenda F. Benson
Mary C. Black



Stephen Boling
Allison Brannon
John Brockob
Dee Brown

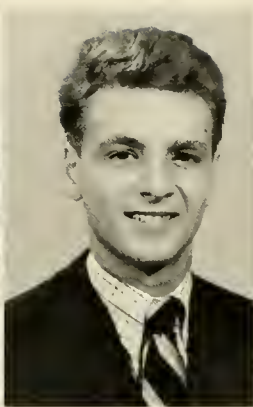


Lawrence Brown
Adwin J. Bruno
James Burke
Susan Burnett



Michael Cabray
John Calvarese
Ernest Cantrell
Donald Canterbury

Mary Ann Chando
Paul M. Colvin
Raymon Cribbs
James Crotty



Thomas M. Cuttie
Rocco D'amelio
Edith K. Damon
Martin Danco



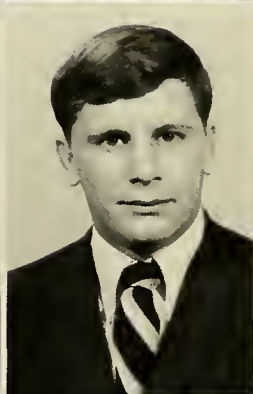
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Robert DeCurtis



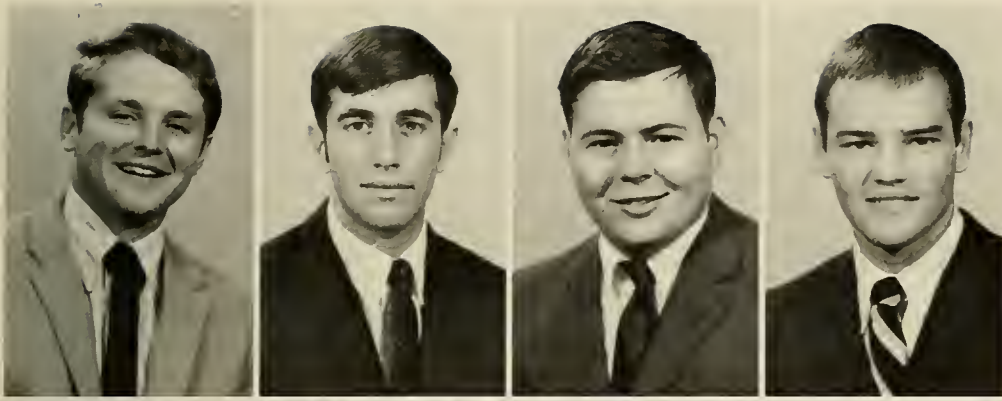
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Rita S. Dollar



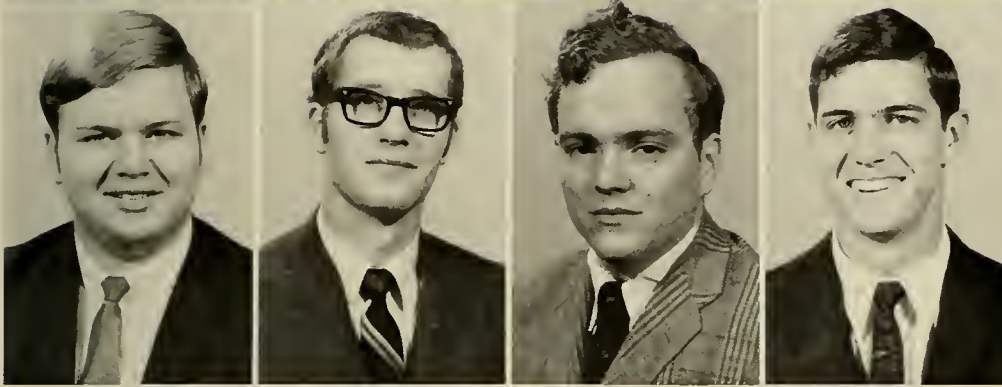
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William Dunnivant
Frank Esposito
Diane Fenster



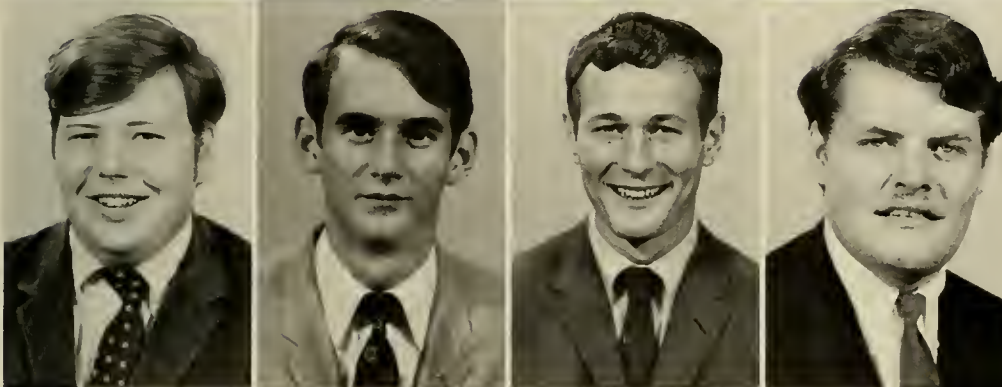
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Michael Fessler
John R. From
John S. Gates
Robert Gentry



Gary Gerstner
William Gilkey
Phillip Grable
Milton E. Greer



Steve Gudernatch
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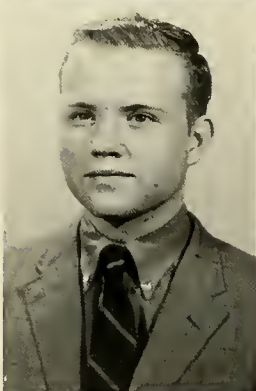
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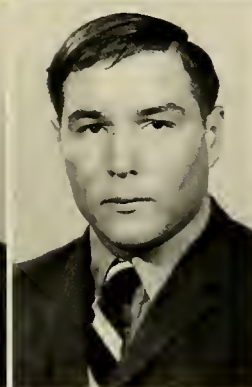
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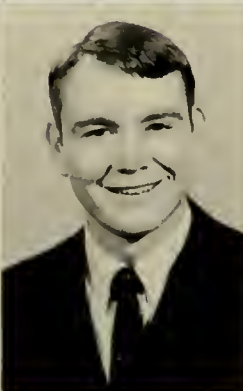
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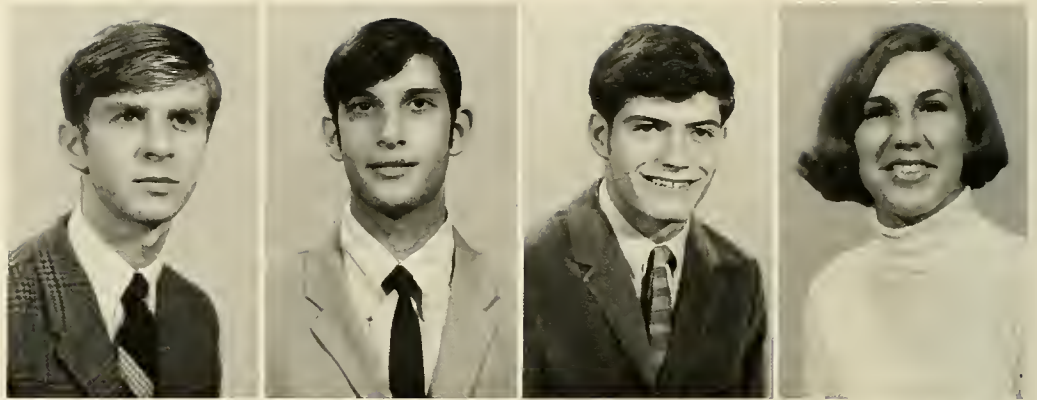


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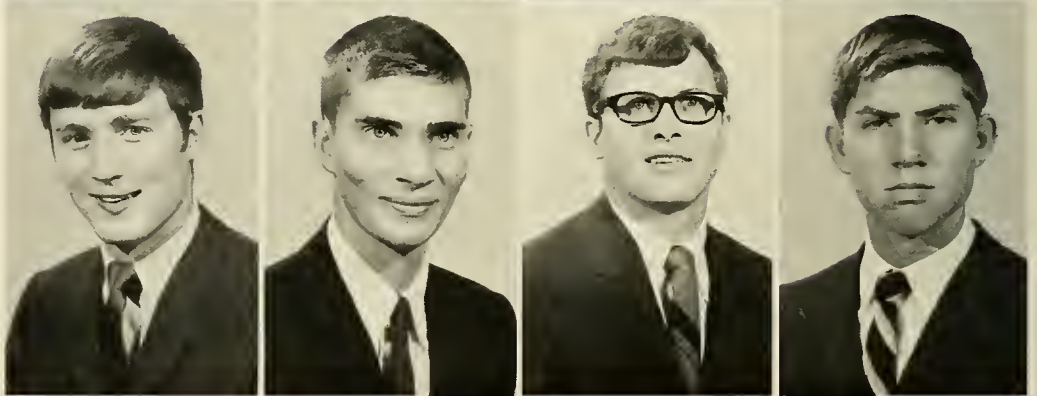
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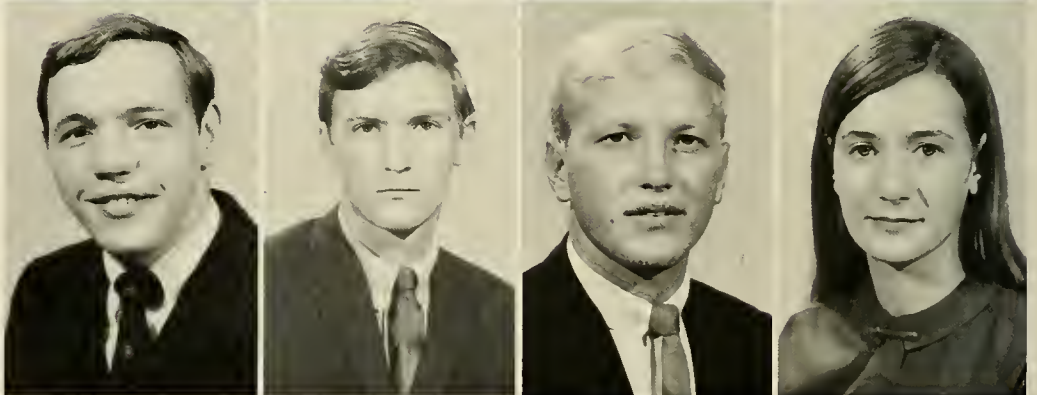
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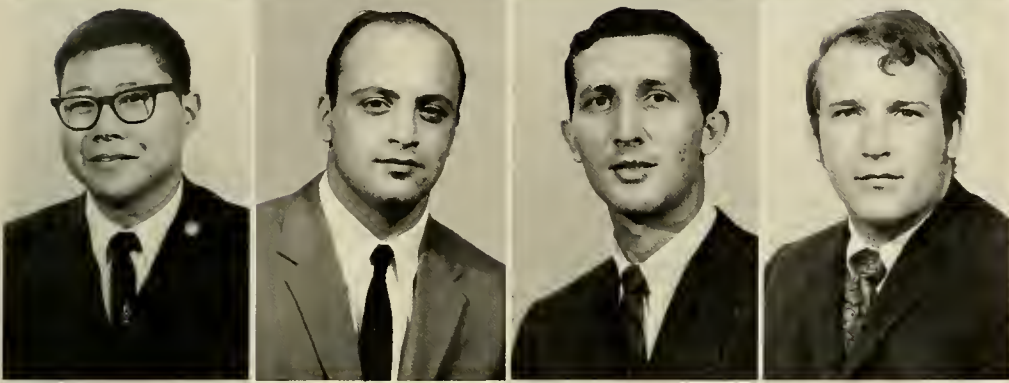
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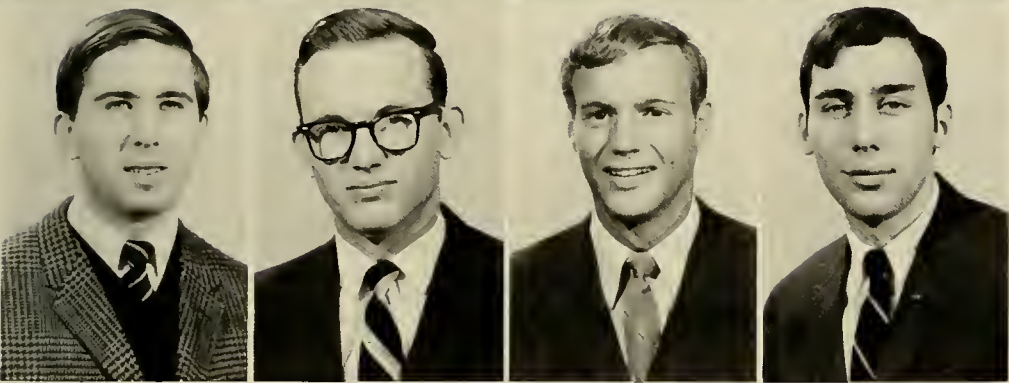
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Salvatore Uliano
Arthur Vaughn
William Walb



Jack Walczak
William Wells
Alan Wheeler
Douglas Wicklander



Thomas Williams

William Zimmerman



Sophomore president Paul Metcalf and vice president Orlando Sosa commend sophomores for their academic pursuits, and they point out that no matter the changes, no matter how great the growth, one thing is certain—that sophomores and their academic achievements will grow together. Although not present at the picture-taking scene, secretary Judy Means and treasurer Art Mandel join the president and vice president in saluting the sophomores.



JUNIORS INTERESTS VARY



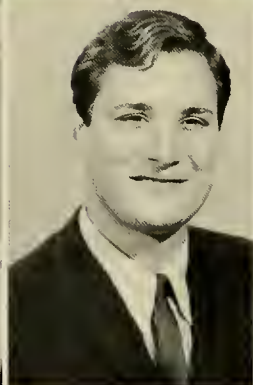
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Carol Ader
Betty Agee
James Ray Anderson
Mary A. Anderson



Dee Archer
Jonathan Ayres
Kenneth Baker
John Paul Ballew



William B. Barnes
Jane Bengston
Clifford Blair
George William Braidfoot

Junior Class president John Jeffers and treasurer Mary Ellen Bond discussing class business.



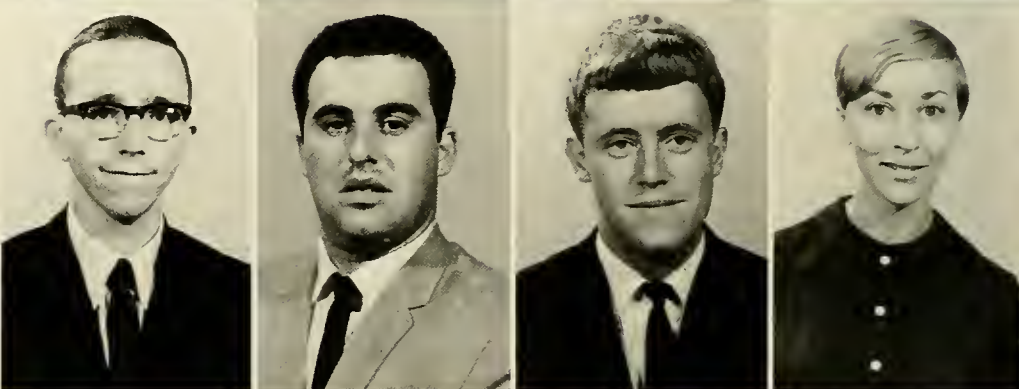
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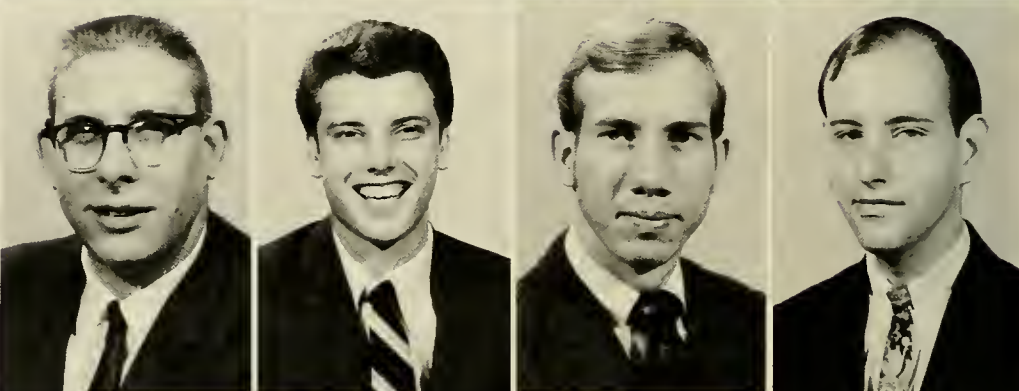
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 Eugene D'Alessandro
 George W. De Angelis
 Stephen D. Dekle



Dennis De Mase
 Robert Dragner
 Carol Faber
 Carl J. Filrindi



JUNIORS



Bruce A. Foley
Ronald Foreman
Bruce M. Form
Albert Lee Fort



Paula G. Fowler
Stuart Freidman
Pamela J. Futch
William Gillson



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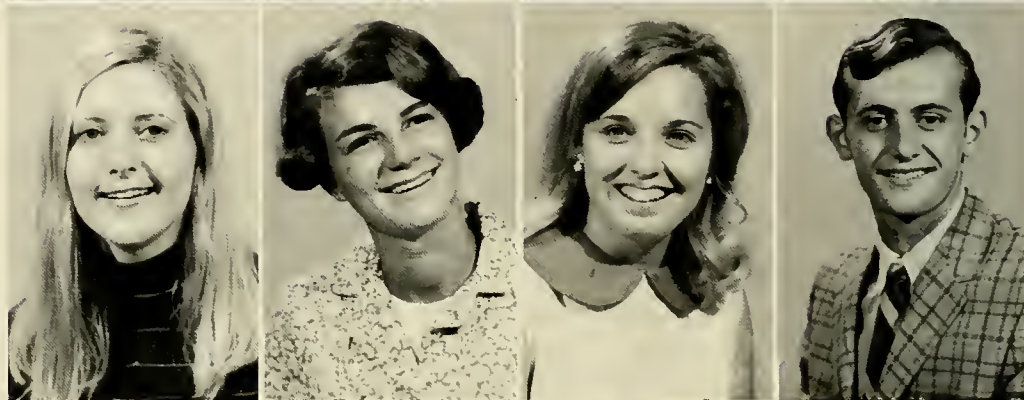


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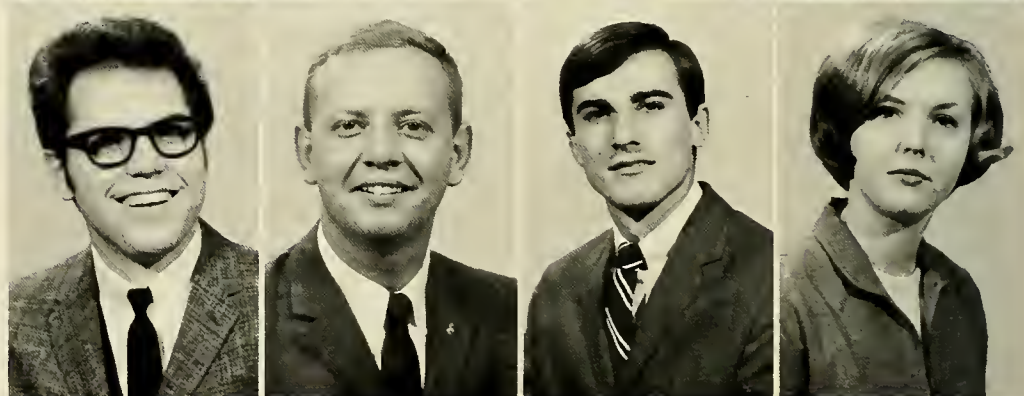
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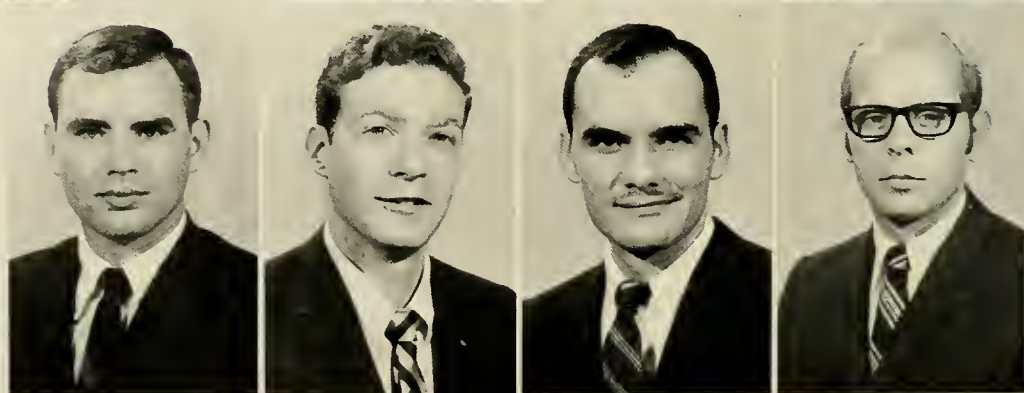
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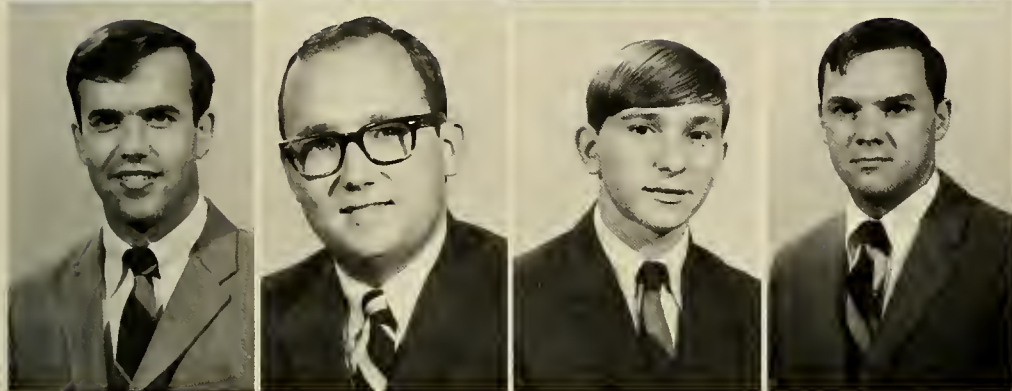
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JUNIORS



Larry Mummert
Neil T. Mutchler
Quentin Nelson
Robert Nelson



Keith E. Oldroyd
Edward M. Owen
Joe Pala
Richard J. Palmer



Donald R. Payne
Eric Pearson
Patricia Perkins
Gary W. Poole



William B. Quade
Anita Raby
Jimmy Randolph
Craig Reinhart

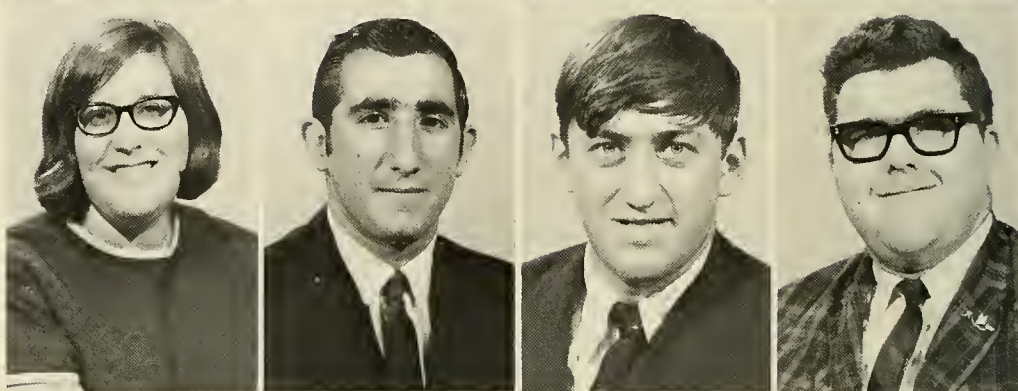


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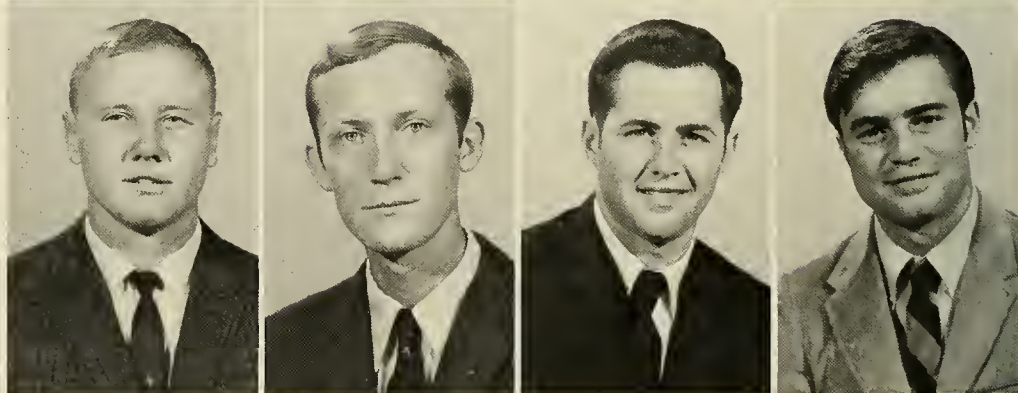
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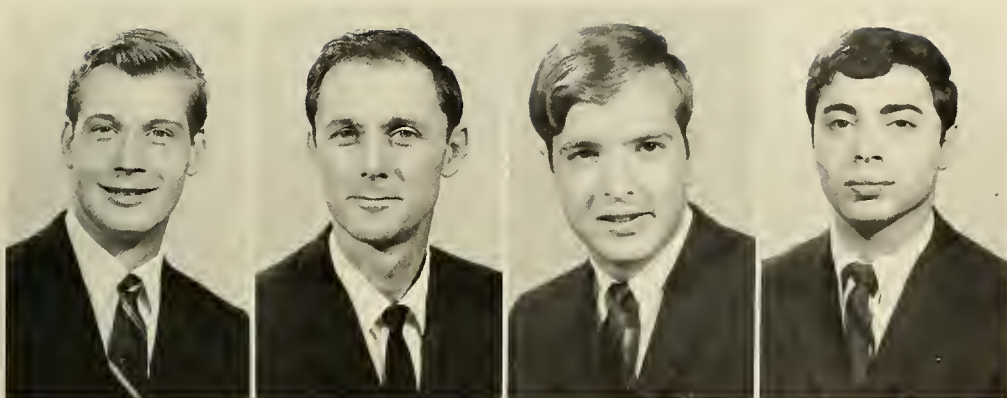
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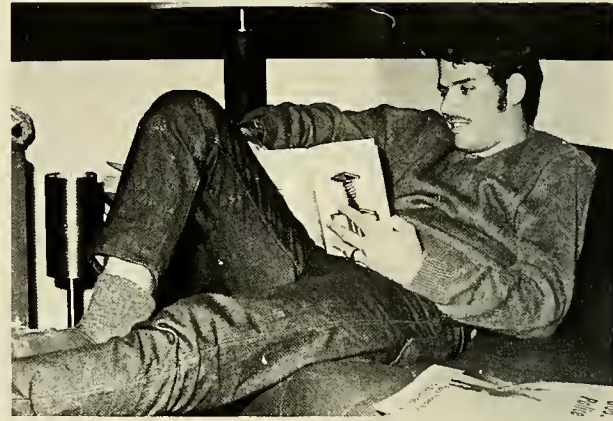
Dennis Ward
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Judith Zalloughi



Tracy Hare and Tony D'Amelio are oriented concerning Marine advantages and Marine opportunities by busy Marine recruiters.



SENIORS AT WORK AND PLAY



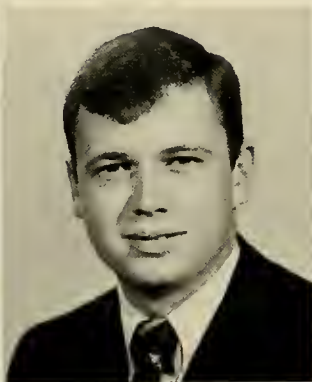
Now: if you really want to beat the draft; join the Marine Corps.

Born back ceaselessly into the past, we note that our college yearbook is an interesting heritage in its journalistic art. But THE COLUMNS, like Athens College and its students, has changed. Athens College continues to change with growth and expansion, and this change requires ideas, planning, sweat. And Athens College is spending millions for change. The Nursing School, the College Union, the dorm complexes, the library—all spell change, growth, and venture into the mainstream of life. Why each day profitably spent in this exploding business

of education promotes better understanding of people's differences and strengthens personal responsibility to country and to world. The grandest work that one can do, stressed at Athens College, is to keep one's self equipped and qualified for the greatest thing he is competent at doing; the highest service he is capable of rendering; and the proudest level of his greatest efficiency.

When those who build bridges, dams, and railroads are forgotten we shall remember and honor those who make it their first business to build a man.

SENIORS



Howard Adelman
Harrison G. Ayres
William R. Ayres



Dan E. Bennett
Robert Brown
Barry Bryan



Edwin Butler
William W. Clausen
Joseph Conquest



Lawrence C. Creech
Brenda C. Crow
William B. Cutsler

Joseph Caracappa
Judy L. Chaney
Douglas E. Chrietzberg



Mary D. Clark
Norma Dann
Author B. Davis



Eugene Delmonico
Walter J. Donegan
S. Jeffery Dorfman



Charles J. Dunn
Paul R. Dunnder
Claudia P. Engel



Michael Engel
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Richard Fairchild



Marjorie A. Farley
Lee C. Foote
Alan Niel Forst



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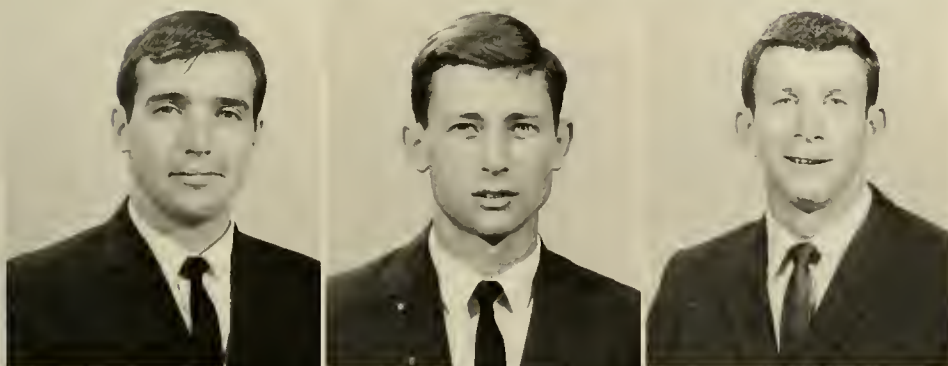
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James Frye
Thomas Di Giulian



Richard A. Glasser
Jerry Don Gray
Robert L. De Groff



Mrs. Martin pours for Vince Straton and Al Forst. Oh, it is for the seniors to question and to answer for there are few more confident creatures than they. Often they feel that they have arrived at the apogee moment for intellectual, social, and cultural stimulation (three no trump) and are ready to wade into the inciting force of Life.

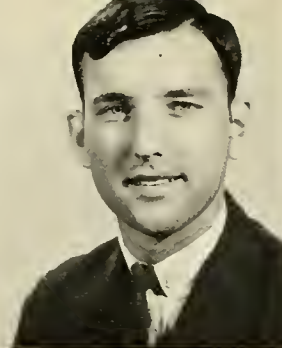


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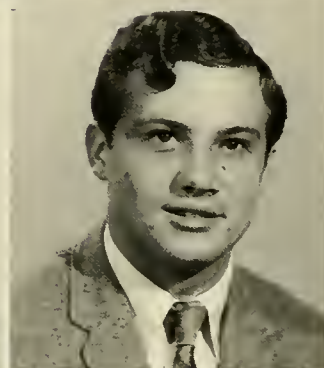
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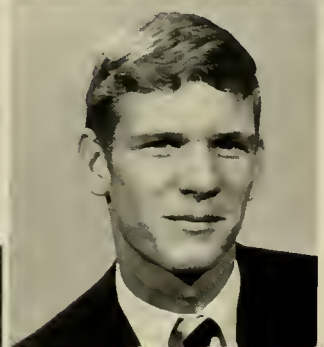
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Spencer Lanier
Lance LeShaw
Garth Lovvorn



John E. Lynch
Fredrick M. MacKay
Donald J. Maday



SENIORS



Stephen N. Malone
Jay H. Martin
Joseph L. McCain



Guy Y. McClure
John Mengelson
Wanda Berry Merritt



Walter J. Merritt
Andrew M. Meyerson
Lawrence B. Miller



John W. Moman
Charlotte K. Montgomery
Betty J. Moore



Margaret E. Morgan
Monroe L. Neustein
Marsha Beth Nomkin



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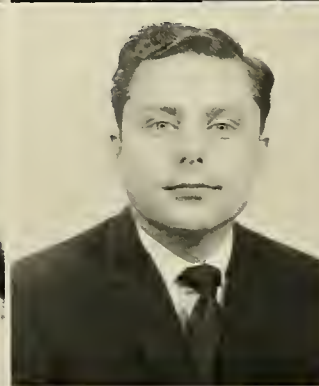
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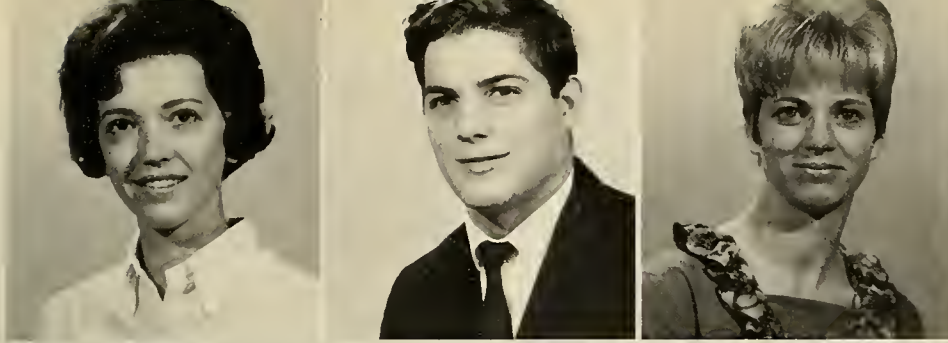
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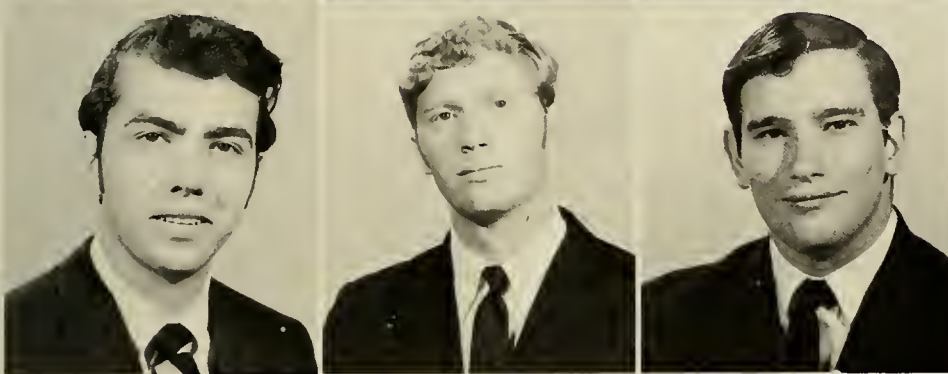
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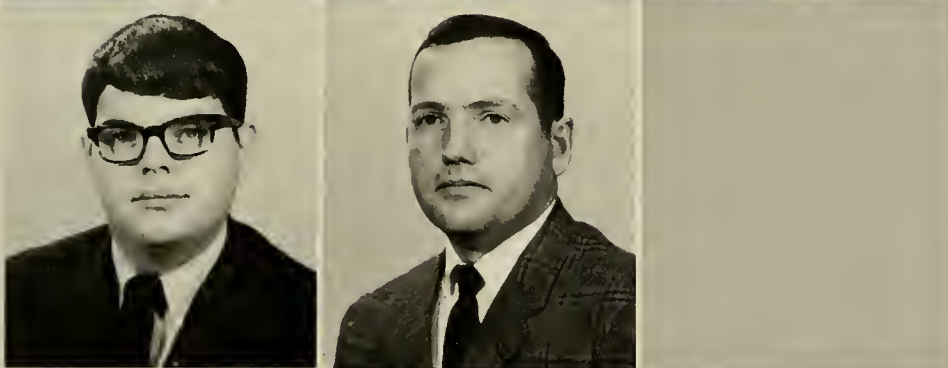
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Louis Tremallo
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Jerry Wenger



John White
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Seniors Marsha Nomkin and Edie Damon advise Junior Lori Keech.





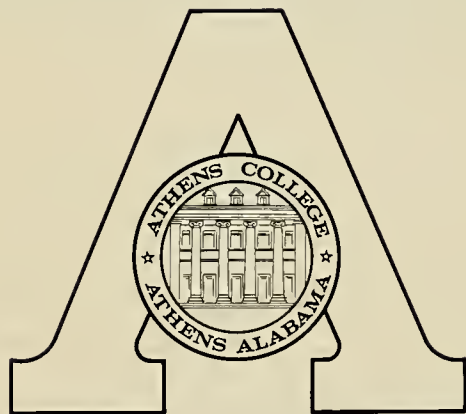
SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Grant Ayers, Pres.
Andrew Hantsis, V.P.
Ed Pratt, Sec.
Marsha Nomkin, Treas.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Jim Trucks, V.P.
Mary Ellen Bond, Treas.
Randy Dougherty, Sec.
John Jeffers





ORGANIZATIONS



Seated: Patsy McDowan, Jerry Gray, president; Janet Payne. *Standing:* John Parker, Doug Piekarski, Skip Malone, John McDowan, Alan Pope, Bill Nahin, Gary Prior.

STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The Student Christian Association members form a community endeavoring to understand and to respond to the love of God and the challenges which they meet in the college, both intellectual and social. Through various programs, they strive to make their individual religious beliefs relevant to their lives.

Encouraging participation in students of all creeds, the association tries to meet needs by combining the areas of worship, study, fellowship, and service. There are weekly vespers, devotionals, and special services.

The Student Christian Association is open to all students at Athens College, and two of its projects are sponsoring Mr. and Miss Friendship elections and Religious Emphasis Week.



Seated: Wannell Mitchell, president.
Standing: Gary Gray, Gail Moldenhauer, vice president; Cliffie Gibson, Norma Dann, and Prof. Curtis Coleman, chaplain.

METHODIST STUDENT MOVEMENT

The purpose of the Methodist Student Movement is to help Methodist students form associations with each other and with the Methodist Church.

UMYF DAY is an annual project of the Athens College Methodist Student Movement, and more than four hundred high school students from Methodist churches in the North Alabama Conference were here February 8. They were given the "red carpet" treatment, including activities in the physical education center, steak dinner in the college dining hall, and special guests' honor at the varsity basketball game between Athens College and Alabama College.



Cliffie Gibson (at the organ), Gary Gray, Gail Moldenhauer, Wannell Mitchell, and Norma Dann rehearse for a special number for convocation.



Standing: Dr. Richard Couch, advisor; Virginia Ann Lusk, Al Brannon, Alan Pope, John McDowell, John Parker, Patsy McDowell. *Kneeling:* Gayle Fowler, Janet Payne.

THE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

The purposes of the Baptist Student Union are: (1) to provide a setting for the maturation of the individual in his relationship to the revelation of "God in Christ." (2) to provide a fellowship for the stimulation of a close "community," within the Athens College structure. (3) to provide an opportunity for worship, expression of common interests and fellowship.

The Baptist Student Union in all functions and purposes, is Southern Baptist sponsored, oriented, and directed. It is intended to be the primary structure for the Baptist student in establishing his place in the religious activities at Athens College. Beyond this basic tenet it is intended that all students are invited and encouraged to participate and to share in the full fellowship and program of religious activities at the college and in the city.

The Baptist Student Union at Athens College usually meets at 3:00 on Friday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. This year the students have undertaken a money-raising project so that a little boy about the age of eight might have a needed operation. The girls had a bake sale in December and the boys are planning a car wash in April.

Our group shares fellowship with each other and each month a social takes place. The Baptist Student Union would welcome new members, whether Baptist members or not, the door is always open.



Pictured: John Ennis, Alan Gershowitz, Don Bruzzi, Barry Cutzler, president; Edie Damon, secretary; Arthur Vaughn, social vice-president; Dr. Short, honorary member; Bill Angle, Jim King, Walt Kunkle.

Not pictured: Prof. Russell, advisor; Mr. Hudson, advisor; Tom Barney, treasurer; Alan Brannon, John Calvarese, vice-president; Steve Singman, Shari Schlegman, Jim Schniepp, Randy Manning.

BIOLOGY CLUB



Secretary Edie Damon takes a break from office duties.



First Row: Patsy McDowell, Randy Dougherty, Kerry Rhobach, Nancy Lamparter, treasurer. *Second Row:* Miss Nazaretian, advisor; Carol Smith, Fern Kibler, vice-president; Art Hoffman, Debbie Joch-nau, Jerry Hammonds, special event chairman; Cathy Seamon, Hal

Swartz, Al Forrest. *Third Row:* Joe Carraclappa, Guy Smith, James Tassinoro, Vicki Gover, special event chairman; A. J. Speziale, Lori Keech, secretary; Bob Raffonello, Bob Moschetta, president.

P. E. CLUB



Miss Angeline Nazaretian, P.E. advisor.

Women volleyball officials earn ratings at Alabama College. Since its official adoption and certification by the Division of Girls and Womens Sports of the AAPHER one of its purposes is to train women physical education majors as officials in the various individual and team sports for girls and women.

Cliffie Gibson, Carol Smith, Randy Daugherty

The P. E. Club is composed of physical education majors and minors who join together in an effort to expand their knowledge, technique, and skill in the areas of physical education. The club sponsors projects and programs that include senior and junior high schools of the state.



RATED VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS

earned their local ratings; Patsy McDowell, Fern Kibler, Jae Rupert earned their associate ratings and Debbie Joch-nau, and Betty Lotz earned their intramural ratings.

These girls did an outstanding job and were highly commended by the Rating Board at Alabama College in Montevallo.

"A" CLUB

Those who have won the coveted varsity "A" in recognition of their excellence in intercollegiate athletics are eligible for membership in this club.



Kneeling: Gary Poole, Lance LeShaw, Jimmy Randolph, Dr. Harvill, Coach Belcher, Bill Dunnivant, Pete Price. *Standing:* Bobby Talley, Jack Thron, Charlie Barnett, Bob Raffanello, George Buntzen, Gene D'Alessandro, A. J. Speziale, Al Forst.



Seated: Jerry Wenger, Vince Roig, Mike Silberman, treasurer; Ed Pratt, president; Keith Oldroyd, secretary; Ed Cichorek, Steve King. *Standing:* Cliff Seigel, Ralph Rasmussen, Dennis Bloch, Ed O'Rielly, Peter Jojis, Grant Ayres, Carl Friedman, Don Payne, Ed Hatch, Ralph Carter.

I. F. C.

The secrets of love and hate between men are old and cryptic, and the only way to deal with them is to live with them and with other men, earnestly, honestly, and openly.

The Athens College Interfraternity Council, a representative, policy-forming, and governing body of the undergraduate social fraternities, may not have exactly set the world on fire but it did help the fraternities set their house in order and keep them that way. Mr. Ed Pratt, Interfraternity President, proved to be a capable executive.



First Row: Jim Pribila, Mike Gold, corresponding secretary; Janice Siegle, recording secretary; Donald Maday, president; Richard Juntilla, historian; Lou Tremello, and John Brockob. *Second Row:* Bill Nahin,

Jerry Wenger, Lance Le Shaw, Lloyd Morganstern, Dan Tater, Skip Malone, and Quinton Nelson.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION CLUB

The Business Administration Club of Athens Collège takes advantage of the excellent location of the city of Athens for a collegiate school of business since Athens is in a financial, insurance, and distribution area of the Southeast. To publicize the role of business administration and business education in a modern society, the Athens College Business Administration Club presents programs, exhibits, and tours which draw visitors of professional recognition to our campus regularly.



Don Entrekin, Ron Valenza, and Jim Pribila.

DORM PRESIDENTS

Dorm Presidents form a Dorm Council which help formulate rules and regulations for cooperative living in the dormitories. Headed by a president, the council is composed of floor representatives, the dorm assistant, and the housemother. Besides handling minor infractions, of dorm rules, the council members serve in emergencies such as epidemics, accidents, etc.



Bill Luc and Linda Mullins

DRAMA PRODUCTION



DARK OF THE MOON

Cast

Barbara Tharp
Rita Dollar
David Yharp
Steve Schwegel
Sherry McClendon
Jack Walczach
Nan Johnson
Doug Piekarski
Liz Ruttle
Jae Rupert
Bill Quade
Ray Greer
Craig Reinhart
Bob McCanna
Anita Raby
Chris Creech
Beverly Robinson
Larry Pizer
Mary Bond
Sheila Pride
Rocco D'Amelio
Carol Deming
Larry Lovelady
Floyd Feldman





ANTIGONE

Cast

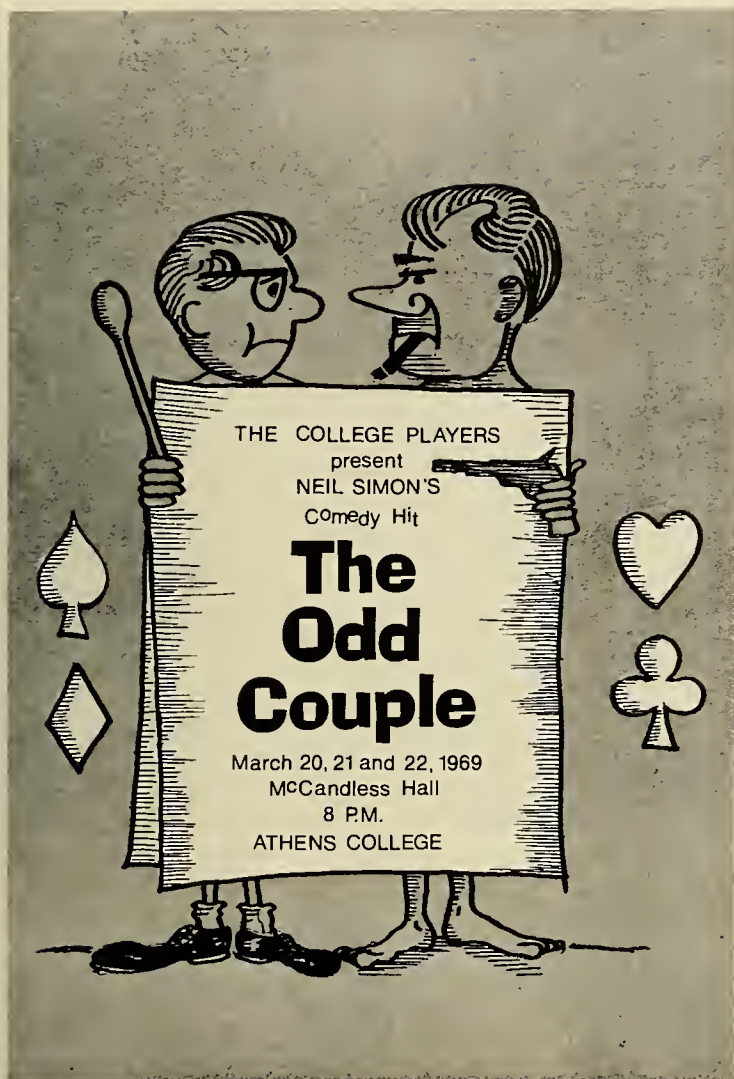
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 Jan Price
 John Lynch
 Bill Peterson
 Rich Hinds
 Roger Buckelew
 Ray Greer
 Ann Ruttle
 Jeff Dorfman
 Betty Agee





ANTIGONE — A dramatic moment

Athens College Drama Department represents an art many people choose to ignore or to select in diluted form. There is a joy of creating that accompanies work in the theater that is found in few other activities. It is the purpose of the department to acquaint the average student with the classics of the theater, as well as offering new playwrights a chance by producing originals. This year the drama department presented three major productions: **DARK OF THE MOON**, **ANTIGONE**, and **THE ODD COUPLE**. The last production is always a student effort entirely. The department, moreover, offers a selection of one-act plays and sponsors an original one-act playwriting contest.



THE ODD COUPLE

Cast

John Lynch
 Andrew Meyerson
 Jacquie Coniff
 Edie Damon
 Steve Schwegel
 Tim Powers
 Jack Walczak
 Fred Harper





First Row: Dr. William A. Short, advisor; Guy McClure, president; Melinda Hobbs, secretary; Don Payne, Dr. Richard Couch. *Second Row:* Col. Thomas Rodgers, Dr. Ronald McNutt, Prof. John Russell.

Not Pictured: Pete Price, vice-president; John Ennis, treasurer; Andry White, historian.

CHI BETA PHI

Chi Beta Phi is a national fraternity designed to recognize science majors who have been most outstanding in service and leadership in the sciences. Believing that scholarship in science affairs should be supplemented by well rounded scholastic achievement, Chi Beta Phi requires a minimum of 2.5 general grade average but insists on a 3.0 grade average in the sciences for membership eligibility. Potential members must possess a high moral character, integrity, qualities of fellowship.





At Speaker's Stand: Malinda Hobbs. *Sitting:* Gwen McClure, Dr. Loraine Pabst, Mrs. Lola Martin, Mrs. Deannie Brannum. *Standing:* Wayne Chitwood, Sandra Stone, Anita Raby, Mrs. Shelby Phillips,

Prof. Angeline Nazaretian, Prof. Elva McLin. *Back Row:* Ewell Smith, Guy McClure, Prof. Curtis Coleman, Jerry Grey.

PI TAU CHI

Pi Tau Chi is an honorary religious society. Students, professors, and other college personnel who have rendered outstanding services in religious activities in connection with the college, the churches, and the city are invited to join.



Prof. Curtis Coleman, Athens College chaplain

and



Prof. Angeline Nazaretian, former Pi Tau Chi national officer, smile their satisfaction over chapter projects.



Sitting: Gay Phillips, Dee Archer, president; Prof. Paul Neal, advisor; Mrs. Deannie Brannum, Mrs. Elva McLin. *Standing:* Andy Meyerson,

Bob Brown, Don Payne, Fred Schultz.

SIGMA TAU DELTA

An honorary fraternity in the Department of English, Sigma Tau Delta emphasizes scholarship and creative writing. Reflecting the growth of creative writing at Athens College, Sigma Tau Delta initiated new members representing the mass communication areas of news-editorial, radio-television, and advertising.

The fraternity sponsors and conducts a major writing project yearly with judges from the University of Alabama ranking papers submitted by contestants. Following the University ranking, contestants receive citations and awards at a formal banquet.



President Dee Archer presides at officer election meeting.



Chris Jessen
vice-president



Dee Archer
president

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Government Association is an honor society for senior students. The honor of membership in SGA has come to symbolize an outstanding contribution of a student to Athens College in the fields of scholarship, leadership, and service. Each spring SGA taps new members according to its highest ideals.

SGA is more than an honorary organization, however. The campus situation is constantly studied and service is rendered when and where it is needed. In these and other ways the honor of SGA is transferred into active services for the student body, faculty, and administration of Athens College.



Mary Ann Chando
secretary

THE SENATE



Keith Stewart, senator-at-large; Tom Ciulla, off-campus senator; Ed Pratt, IFC president; Dean Rankin, advisor; Harry LeBair, senator-at-large; Anita Raby, off-campus women senator; Josephine Miserandino, parliamentarian; Grant Ayres, senior class president; Doug Piekarski, treasurer; Mary Ann Chando, secretary; Chris Jessen, vice-president;

Dee Archer, president; Nancy Lamparter, senator-at-large; Ed Collins, senator-at-large; Jerry Gray, SCA; Rick Keppler, senator-at-large; John Jeffers, junior class president; Neil Mutchler, senator-at-large; Bill Carl, freshman class president; Paul Metcalfe, sophomore class president.

Attending student division meetings and exploring new frontiers, Senate members are able to weather reconstruction eras and to move onward and upward in amending the Constitution and approving budgets to help keep student business in order.



PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COUNCIL

Each year the SGA sets up organized commissions with the job of scheduling school activities and calendar documentations. Student leaders relate their ideas with the SGA president and advisor as a basis for communication.

Seated: Dee Archer, president; Chris Jessen, vice-president. *Standing:* Edie Damon, Kay Montgomery, Doug Piekarski, Bill Gillson, Dean Rankin, advisor; Lori Keech, Sue Daitz.



Seated: Pat Perkins, Sue Daitz, parliamentarian; Harry LeBair, presiding senator; Marsha Nomkin, secretary; Sue Pethick. *Standing:* Karmyn Tipps, Mel Mumau, Ed Pratt, Bob Moschetta, Mike Jordan,

Monroe Neustein, Skip Malone, Fred Schultz, Andy Meyerson, Janet Payne.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

To facilitate student-administration relations and to explain student proposals for campus curricular expansions, the General Assembly exercises an important role in student government activities.

SGA members chat with Athens College President at entrance of College Union Building.



COMMISSIONS



ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND STUDENT
ORIENTATION: Kay Montgomery

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE: Neil Mutchler, chairman; Keith Oldroyd. *Not Shown:* Nancy Kidd, Joyce Christmas, Mary Reeves.





FINANCE COMMISSION: Doug Piekarski, Gary Prior, Bill Nahin, Bob Ethel.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMISSION: Bill Gillson, Keith Oldroyd, Richard Juntilla.





SPECIAL ACTIVITIES COMMISSION: Jack Walczak, Harry LeBair, secretary; Edie Damon, chairman; Marsha Nomkin, coordinator.



TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES COMMISSION: Lori Keech, co-chairman; Sue Daitz, co-chairman. *Standing:* Nancy Metzler, Marilyn Thompson, Danny Tatar, Mike McGovern.

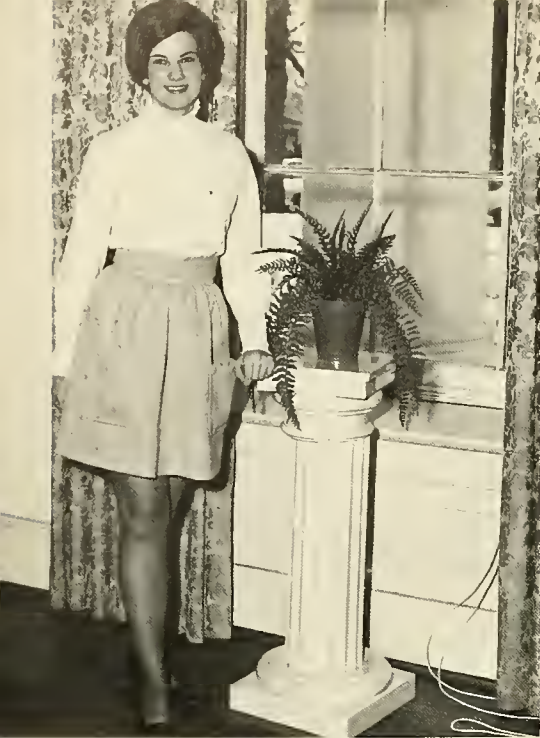


Gay Phillips and Fern Kibler break for TV program.

UNION BOARD COMMISSION

Jane Vaughn, chairman; Gay Phillips, Nancy Kidd, Fern Kibler.





Miss Dee Archer



Mr. Grant Ayres

Twenty students were selected for the 1969 issue of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." The Athens College list includes both seniors and juniors.

WHO'S
WHO
in
American
Universities
and
Colleges

Selection is based on leadership, service to the college, and scholarship. Nominations were made by an Athens College committee consisting of students and faculty members.



Judy Chaney



Edward Cichorek



Norma Dann



Walter Donegan



John Ennis



Martha Garner



Michael Gold



Andrew Hantsis



John Jeffers



Fred McKay

Andrew Meyerson



Kay Montgomery



Guy McClure





Donald Payne



Peter Price



Anita Raby



Frederik Schultz

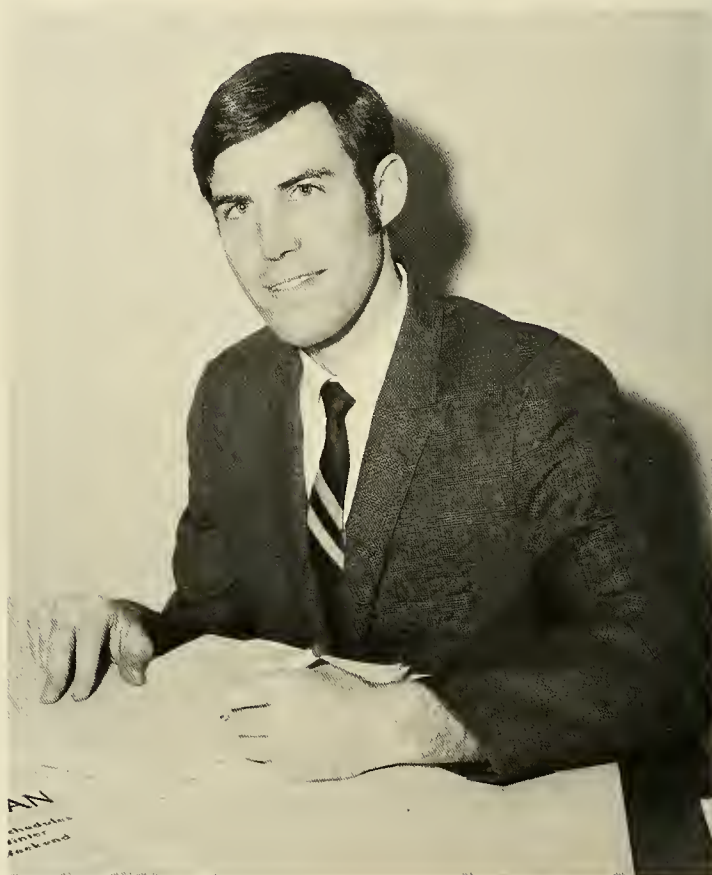


David Tharp



THE ATHENIAN

To emphasize the significance of increased building construction and expanded academic programs at Athens College, THE ATHENIAN oriented students, professors, and all personnel concerning the proposed plant for the Athens College Nursing School and current research plans for the new library building. Gaining more statewide advertising attention, THE ATHENIAN stretched the boundaries and the influence of Athens College to new prestigious heights.



FREDERIK SCHULTZ
Editor and Business Manager



Betty Agee, Martha Garner, William Barnes, Margaret Janousek, Kay Montgomery, Mark Robins, Fred Schultz, and Mike McGovern detail

layout for next ATHENIAN issue.

THE ATHENIAN

EDITOR & BUSINESS MANAGER. Fred Schultz
 SORORITY EDITOR. Martha Garner
 SPORTS EDITOR. Bob Brown
 OFFICE ASSISTANTS. Janice Siegle
 Margaret Janousek
 FEATURE WRITERS. Andy Meyerson
 Betty Agee
 REPORTERS. Mark Robbins
 William Barnes
 Mike McGovern
 Kay Montgomery
 LAYOUT. Walt Donegan
 ADVISOR. Dr. Vincent Colane

The ATHENIAN is the campus bi-weekly newspaper. This year Athens College saw the ATHENIAN emerge for the new 1968-1969 year with several features chronicled in its diary:

1. The Athens College Board of Trust assembled at Athens College and approved a gigantic building and expansion program for Athens College.
2. "The Tams" presented a concert for Founders Queen ceremonies that provided campus wide excitement and newspaper headlines.
3. Editor Otis Guidry vacated his post and Athens College to accept a business and professional opportunity in California.

The Athenian is distributed without charge from marked locations around the campuses. As the official campus newspaper, the ATHENIAN presents campus news, features, sports, and editorials. The staff of the ATHENIAN is made up of students interested in journalism and newspaper work. As happens every year, the new staff developed into a tightly-knit, loyal crew that gave many hours of tearful labor to Editor Fred Schultz and the ATHENIAN.



Communications Conference included four trainees from different areas of the country.



Janice Siegle, Dr. Colane, Bob Brown, and Dee Brown, and Andy Meyerson work with script for next issue.



Richard Juntilla
Editor & Business Manager



THE COLUMNS

Knowledge today has grown bigger than wildest imagination, and the spiraling demands for effective, operative leadership dares the very core of man's courage, evaluation, and judgment. Much of that which has been best at Athens College, the COLUMNS has kept: we intend to exercise good taste; we propose not the elaborate nor the gaudy; and we do design honesty, and, in doing so we become sometimes serious and often comic.

Placing emphasis on student interest in the yearbook, we encouraged organizations' suggestions for pictures and for copy portraying important projects and programs; furthermore, strenuous financial obligations assuring publication of the COLUMNS produced advertising that jumped from Texas to New York, from Michigan to Florida.

In fact, as our yearbook theme of growth and building points out, the 1969 COLUMNS attempts to portray the Athens College of today against the background of the past. We are proud to present this yearbook to the student body in the knowledge that the 1969 COLUMNS makes up part of the stepping stone to a great future for Athens College.



Edie Damon notifies organizations about Mr. Bain's picture-taking schedules for COLUMNS.



Paul Ballew checks all phrasing and styling for customers' ads.



Gay Phillips studies creative ideas for new copy.



Mary Clark telephones for information and then types the copy.



Spencer Lanier takes a break from the Dells' performance and checks possibilities for COLUMNS ads.



Don Hendry checks College bulletin board for forthcoming specialties.



Pam Futch checks IBM file cards for accurate classification.



Pete La Fakis
President

THE GYRE

Celebrating its third birthday this year, the GYRE staff launched and piloted a creative writing project which climaxed with an excellent Christmas concert that claimed praise and commendation from students, faculty, and visitors. Under the directorship of President Pete La Fakis and the advisorship of Professor Larry Saunders, the GYRE taps much creative potential on Athens College campus.



Ed Cichorek, Fred Schultz, Pete La Fakis, Paul Talarico, and Jeff Dorfman offer hearty encouragement to Founders Queen Jan Price as

she draws layouts for GYRE'S next issue.

PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

PANHELLENIC MEMBERS (L): Dee Archer, Phi Mu; Martha Garner, Zeta Tau Alpha; Susan Pethic, Phi Mu; (R) Anita Raby, Zeta Tau Alpha; Karmyn Tipps, Zeta Tau Alpha; and Judy Zalloughi, Sigma Kappa.



The Panhellenic Council is somewhat like a petite IFC. Athens College Panhellenic Council is composed of one representative and the president of each national sorority on the campus. The council orients new students about sororities and the sorority system and follows this activity with an orientation program for all new coeds interested in the system. In addition to supervising all rush activities, Panhellenic sponsors a spring fashion show to which the general public is invited.



Members of Athens College Chorale—*First Row:* Peggy White, Kathy Baker, Deb Rykken, Gail Moldenhauer, Gail Morgan, Gail Long, Jae Rupert, Roz Koretz, Pat Gudzik, and Karen Keitel. *Second Row:* Faye Thornton, Missy Mouman, Peggy Shirk, Clair Baugh, Judy Williams, Bettye Moore, Carol Ader, Nancy Keech, Cathy Haussman. *Third*

Row: Don Kipper, Bill Swindeel, Jerry Gray, Steve Manzer, Steve Deckle, Hobie Falkner, Jim Trucks, Lee Burdick, Craig Rhinehart, Paul Runner. *Fourth Row:* Eric Pearson, Rich Lawrence, Ed Kidell, Todd Moore, Joe Sweatlock, Jim Pribila, John White, Dave Ammon, Joe Villers, Jon Pross, and Bill Clausen.

ATHENS COLLEGE MUSIC

The Department of Music aims to teach music in the fullest sense . . . which is to build educated musicians, not mere vocal or instrumental performers. The study of music as a language of communication in our modern society is based upon a broad background of general education as well as theoretical and practical music.

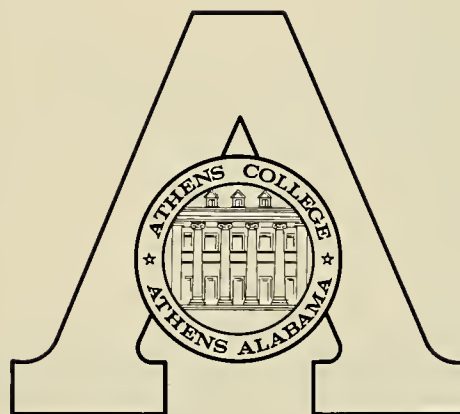
Curricula are designed to prepare professional performers, teachers of music on all levels, directors of social music, and composers as well as intelligent, cultured persons in a well informed society.

Open to all students, the Athens College Chorale offers an opportunity for participation to those who enjoy singing a wide variety of choral literature. Fall semester was climaxed by a Christmas concert; winter semester a major work was performed with orchestral accompaniment; and spring brought an informal concert which concluded the year's performances. The membership for 1968-1969 totals approximately 80 persons.



The audience cheered, encored, and curtain called again and again at Christmas programs, special concerts, and fine arts performances.





EVENTS
OF
IMPORT AND
SIGNIFICANCE

PROFESSOR FITCH SPEAKS AT SPECIAL PROGRAM

Professor Elton Fitch of Athens College and former vicar of St. Timothy's Episcopal church, Athens, was a speaker at the special dedication services of St. Timothy's new church building, Athens.



The SPURRLOWS discussed the hippie look and presented a musical concert at convocation during Religious Emphasis week at Athens College.

ATHENS COLLEGE COED HIJACKED TO CUBA

Miss Peggy White, an Athens College sophomore, shows souvenirs which she brought back from Cuba after a plane in which she was a passenger was hijacked to Cuba. Miss White was in route to Miami, Florida, for a short vacation.



With the genuine spirit of sharing, fellowship, and meditating, Athens College students herald in the Christmas holidays.



Excitement was high when Edie Damon spirited in Veteran's Day celebration to honor all Americans.



Mrs. Etoile Pearce presents her rare doll collection to Athens College. Mrs. Pearce is an enthusiastic hobbyist as well as a recognized authority in evaluating rare antiques of the doll family. Mrs. Pearce holds a precious, old, china doll of German Dresden lineage.





Chaplain Coleman awards senior John Gates the Ministerial Scholarship.



Mr. Filler presents senior Larry Harbin the Nugent Memorial Fund award while Chaplain Coleman and Miss Linda Hobbs smile their approval.

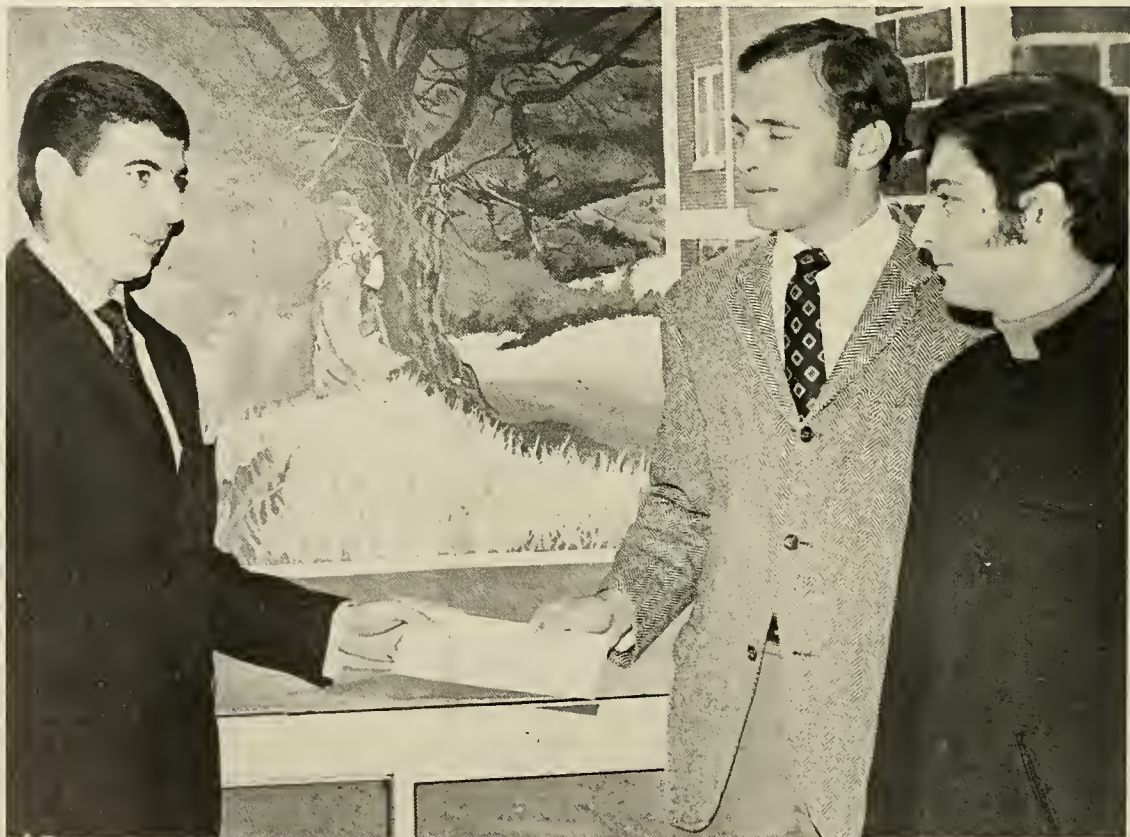
SCHOLARSHIPS



Walt Donegan, Athens College senior, is the first recipient of a Tennessee Valley Old Time Fiddlers Association Scholarship.



Senior Richard Juntilla captures the Associates Capital Scholarship for 1969. Making the presentation is Mr. Jewitt Filler.



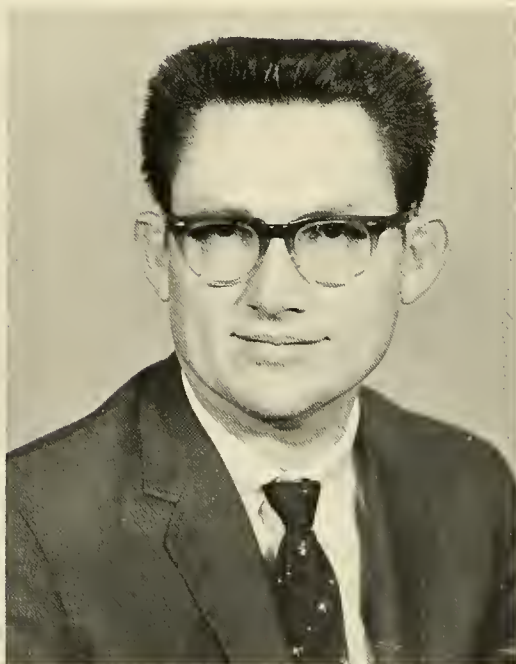
In the Saga Art Contest, first prize was awarded to Louis Matarazzo. For creativity and design on the window of the cafeteria, Andy Hantsis receives the award from Mr. Siegel.

Prof. James D. Ballew, director of Athens College libraries, receives a set of DIALOGUES ON DEMOCRACY, a gift from South Central Bell Telephone Company to Athens College and presented by Mr. Lynn Fowler, district manager of the company. President Frank N. Philpot smiles his enthusiastic approval of the educational gift.



Dean Ralph M. Savage and Prof. Thomas A. Rodgers, both of Athens College, present winners of the Chi Beta Phi Scientific Fraternity math contest scholarships to Linda Sirten of West Limestone High School, first place; Sam Hess, Austin High School, Decatur, second place; and John McKay, Speake High School, Morgan County, third place.

President Philpot accepts a check for \$100 presented to Athens College by members of Athens Quest Study Club. The money is to be matched by federal funds for a \$1,000 scholarship. Making the presentation are Mrs. F. P. Bickley, Sr., secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. M. L. Filleppi, Jr., president.



Dr. Richard Couch



Senior Robert Owen

TWO ATHENIANS PRESENT SCIENCE PAPERS

Dr. Richard Couch, chairman of the Biology Department of Athens College, and Robert Owen, senior biology major, presented papers at the Alabama Academy of Science meeting in Mobile, April 11-12.

Mr. Owen's paper "The Effects of Atrazine on the Absorption and Translocation of P32 in English Peas," will also be entered in Student Research Award competition. This contest is for undergraduate and graduate students in the biological sciences and is the first time a student from Athens College has presented a paper at the Academy meetings. Mr. Owen did this work as part of the requirements for the course Independent Study in Biology.

Dr. Couch's paper "Effects of N2-CO2-HE Laser Energy on Water Hyacinths," is a report of the progress made using the laser to control plant growth. Both of these papers will be presented to the biological section of the Academy.

Hear ye, friends!

ATHENS COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Alumni Association of Athens College was given two purposes: To strive for the welfare of Athens College; To promote a mutually beneficial relationship between the College and its alumni.

Through its alumni clubs across the country, reunions, homecomings, and other activities, the Association works for and with the College and its former students of an ever greater Athens College.

All former students of Athens College, whether graduated or not, and members of the faculty or administrative staff of the College are considered members of the Alumni Association.

Officers Bill Jenkins, president of the Jefferson County chapter; Mrs. Evelyn Dwyer, alumni secretary; and Earl Daniel, alumni director, met during AEA and made plans for the Jefferson County chapter.





A former student of Athens College in the early 1940's, Joseph Godwin, is greeted upon his return to the campus by Earl Daniel, director of Athens College Alumni. Mrs. Grady Davis and Mrs. Godwin share in the greeting.



The Alumni Tea at AEA brought together friends from across the state and gave them the opportunity to remember days at Athens College. Mrs. Edna McClure, left, and Mrs. Pearl Franklin, "58," exchange salutations over a cup of coffee.

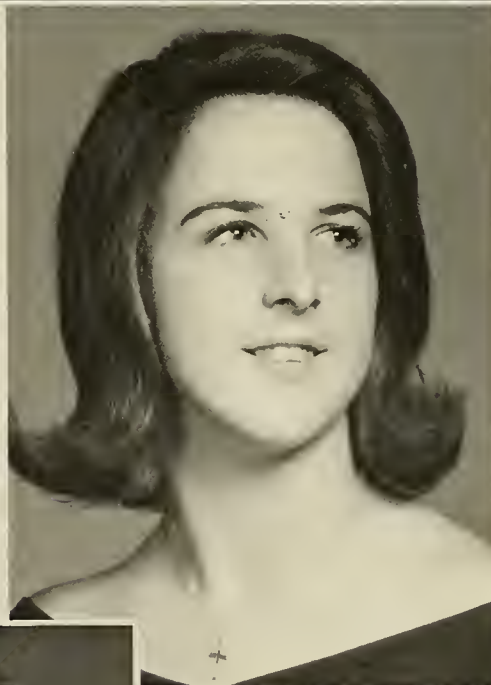


Bob Stewart, "47," left, discussed the future of Athens College with Dr. Robert Murphee, chairman of the Department of Education, during the AEA Tea at Birmingham.

GYRE members entertain students, faculty, and guests at a poetry reading contest.



Carol Deming of Zeta Tau Alpha and the College Union Board was spotlighted by the ATHENIAN as deserving special recognition. Portraying Ella Berger in Athens College production of DARK OF THE MOON, Miss Deming revealed much sensitive talent in the field of drama.



Vale, Mrs. Pearce! Athens College family thanks you for your tenure of service and wishes for you happiness and good fortune in your new professional opportunity.

DR. HARVILLE TAKES STATE HONORS



Athletic director Dr. Avery Harville received a Physical Fitness Leadership Award from Governor Albert Brewer after being named one of six finalists in the 1968 Alabama Jaycee Physical Leadership program.

Dr. Harvill, chairman of the Health and Physical Education Department at Athens College, received the award in ceremonies in the Governor's Office as Alabama Jaycee officials looked on. The award is sponsored by the Jaycees in cooperation with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The State Physical Fitness Commission, under the direction of its Executive Secretary, Bill Walker, assisted the Jaycees in selection of the six finalists from regions throughout the state.

Governor Brewer commended the finalists for their efforts in promoting physical fitness programs among Alabama citizens of all ages. He noted that leaders in physical fitness education often do not receive the recognition afforded those in the sports world, but that their impact on health and daily lives of all citizens is great.



COACH BELCHER CITED AS TOP COACH

Coach Oba Belcher, the answer of Athens College to Kentucky's Adolph Rupp, has added another ribbon to his growing list of plaques and awards. The BIRMINGHAM POST-HERALD named him ALL ALABAMA SMALL COLLEGE COACH of the Year.

Coach Belcher, during his eight years at Athens, has won 145 games while losing only 75. Under his leadership, the Bears have made three trips to the NAIA Finals in Kansas City. In seven of the last eight years, the Bears have won the Alabama Collegiate Conference twice, tied for the lead twice, and finished in second twice.



COLONEL HOLMES COMES TO ATHENS COLLEGE

S. C. Holmes was appointed business manager at Athens College succeeding J. Alton Johnson, who resigned to accept a similar position at West Virginia Wesleyan College.

Col. Holmes recently retired from the U.S. Army with the rank of colonel after thirty years of active service. He received his B.S. degree in engineering from North Carolina State and followed with a master's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Southern California.

The New York native is a member of the Tau Beta Pi fraternity and was awarded the Commendation Medal, Bronze Star with three oak leaf clusters, and the Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster. Col. Holmes is married and he and Mrs. Holmes are the parents of three children.

BASKETBALL CHAMPS



The Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority basketball team at Athens College won the women's intramural championship this year. The members of the team are (from left) Debbie Jochneau, Carol Smith, Fern Kibler, Kathy Seaman, and Rita Dollar. The girls boasted a 20-0 record for the season.

REFEREES FOR INTRAMURALS



Cliff Sherman, Bill Swartz, Al Wheeler, and Jeff Wood blow a quick whistle and keep the ball moving in the athletic arena.



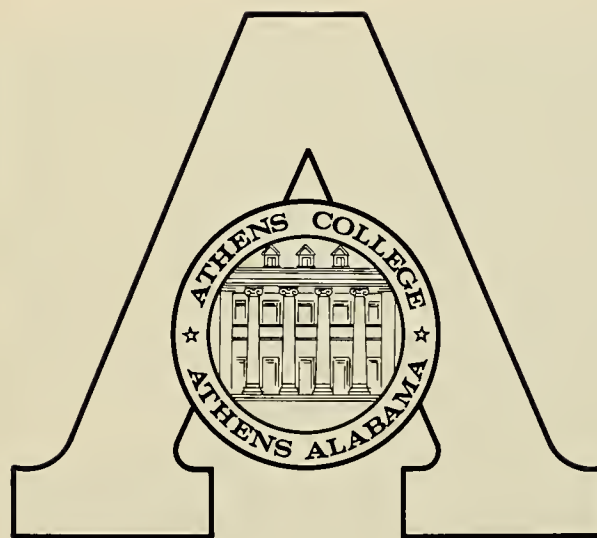
Mr. Barry Sheldon, Jr., Mrs. Buddy Gilbert, and Dr. Westenberger, president of Martin College, cast many ballots before coming to a final decision for the Queen of the Beauty Ball.

Travis Butler of Athens College is being congratulated by his wife, Becky, after being named to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, all 27th District basketball team.



Cathy Seaman and Rita Dollar trip the light fantastic along with their "Yea, Bears!"





ATHLETICS

ATHENS COLLEGE BEARS



Gary Lee, guard; Johnny Baccus, forward; Jack Thorn, center; Joe Thompson, guard, co-captain; James Randolph, guard; Bobby Tally, guard; Charles Barnett, center, captain; Danny Wellborn, forward; Travis Butler, guard; Billy Ledbetter, forward. *Not Pictured:* Danny Cantrell and Alan Pope. Due to injuries they were Red-Shirted for one year.

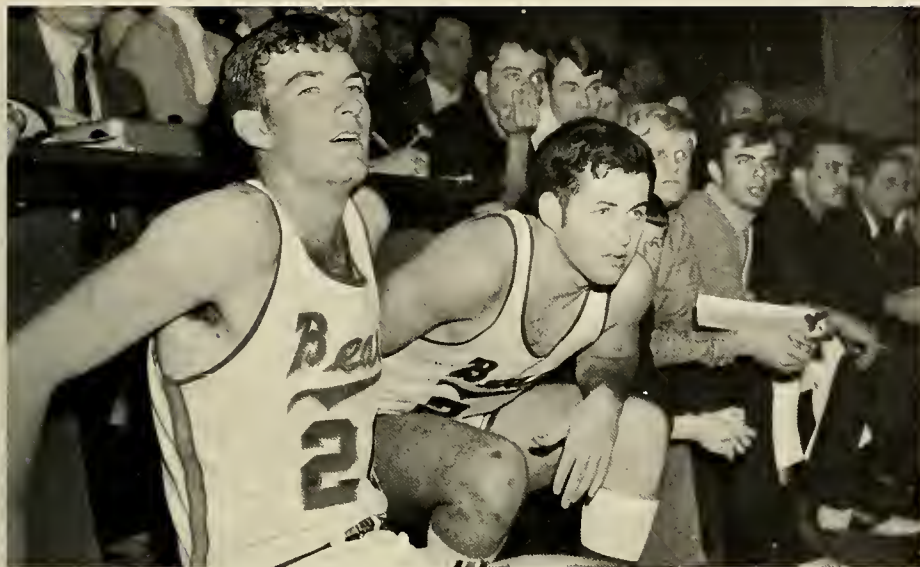


Guard Joe Thompson (No. 24), expertly foils Alabama A&M's toss for two points while guard Travis Butler (in background) positions in front of A&M's No. 21 to recover the rebound.

VARSITY SPORTS

Athens College athletics are nobly profitable for those who participate, and this is the real goal of any game we play; moreover, that athletics have not been a staggering financial burden to the college is good.

The hard knocks and rough play, combined with crafty deception of the actors, turn the court into a stage of drama better than many theatrical productions and draw a full house of exciting, encouraging, thrilling spectators who are there to share the excitement and to see " . . . how the game is played."



Billy Ledbetter and Joe Thompson struggle silently while the crowd roars.

ATHENS COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1968-1969

DATES	GAMES	PLACE
Nov. 23	Belmont College	H
25	Florence State	H
30	Livingston University	H
Dec. 3	Alabama College	T
7	Alabama A & M	H
10	David Lipscomb	H
12	Troy State	T
14	Huntingdon College	T
19	Belmont College	T
Jan. 2	Middle Tennessee State	T
4	David Lipscomb	T
7	Livingston University	T
11	Jacksonville State	HC
14	St. Bernard	T
17	Alabama A & M	T
20	Troy State	H
25	Huntingdon College	H
Feb. 4	Jacksonville State	T
8	Alabama College	H
11	Florence State	T
13	St. Bernard	H

Feb. 20, 21, 22—ACC Tournament Troy State
Feb. 27, 28, March 1—NAIA District Tournament
March 10-15—NAIA Tournament Kansas City

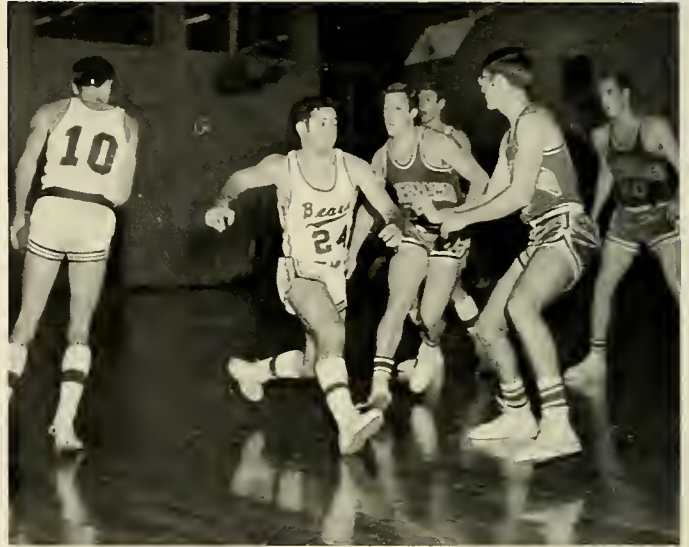
Cheerleaders add color, beauty, excitement, and order to the game.



Standing: Kerry Rhobach, Cathy Seaman, Nancy Keech, Rita Dollar. Kneeling: Gina Bugee, Nancy Lamparter, Dottie Helling.



Johnny Baccus, forward.



Joe Thompson races for the recovery.



Everybody takes to the air for this one.

Travis Butler, guard.
Made ALL CONFERENCE, ALL TOURNAMENT, and ALL DISTRICT 27, NAIA.



Captain Barnett drops one for two points, but Ferrell Maples readies for recovery . . . just in case.





Charles Barnett, center and captain.

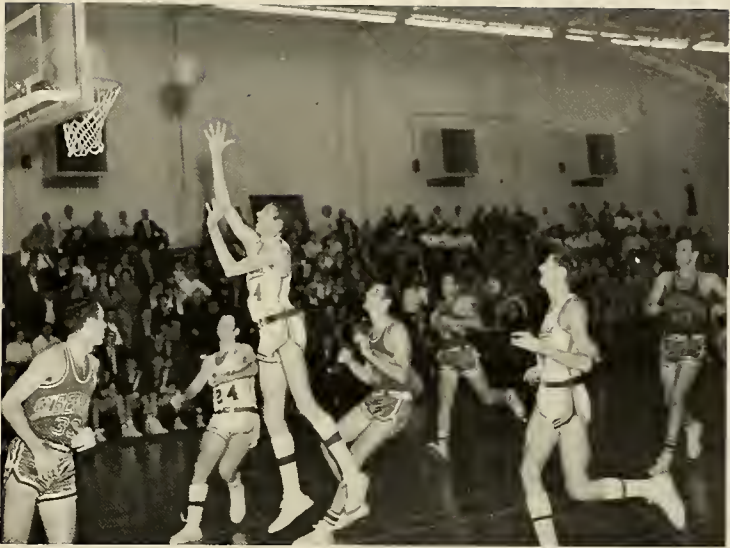
Made ALL CONFERENCE, honorable mention in DISTRICT 27, NAIA.



Bears score and crowd roars.



Gary Lee, guard.



An English spin and another Bear score.



Standing: Rita Dollar, Dottie Helling, Nancy Lamparter, Gina Bugee. Kneeling: Kerry Rhobach, Nancy Keech, Cathy Seaman.

Bobby Tally, guard.



A bounce-pass and another Bear score.



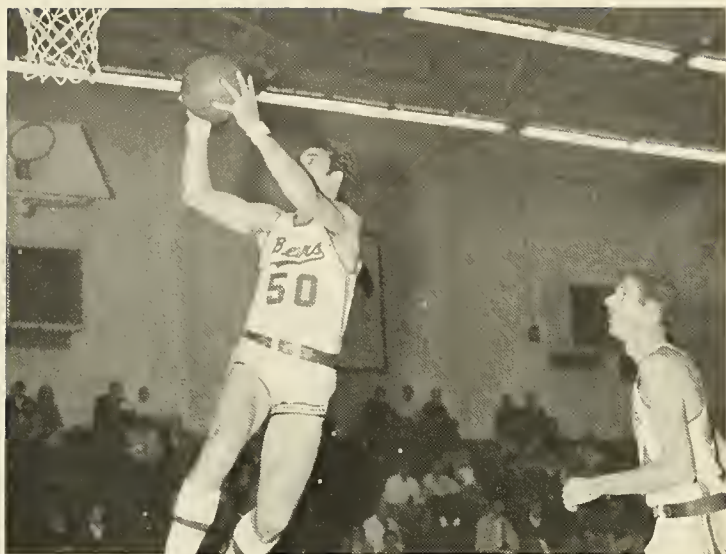
Billy Ledbetter, forward.



Bear Coach Belcher appraises his varsity team.



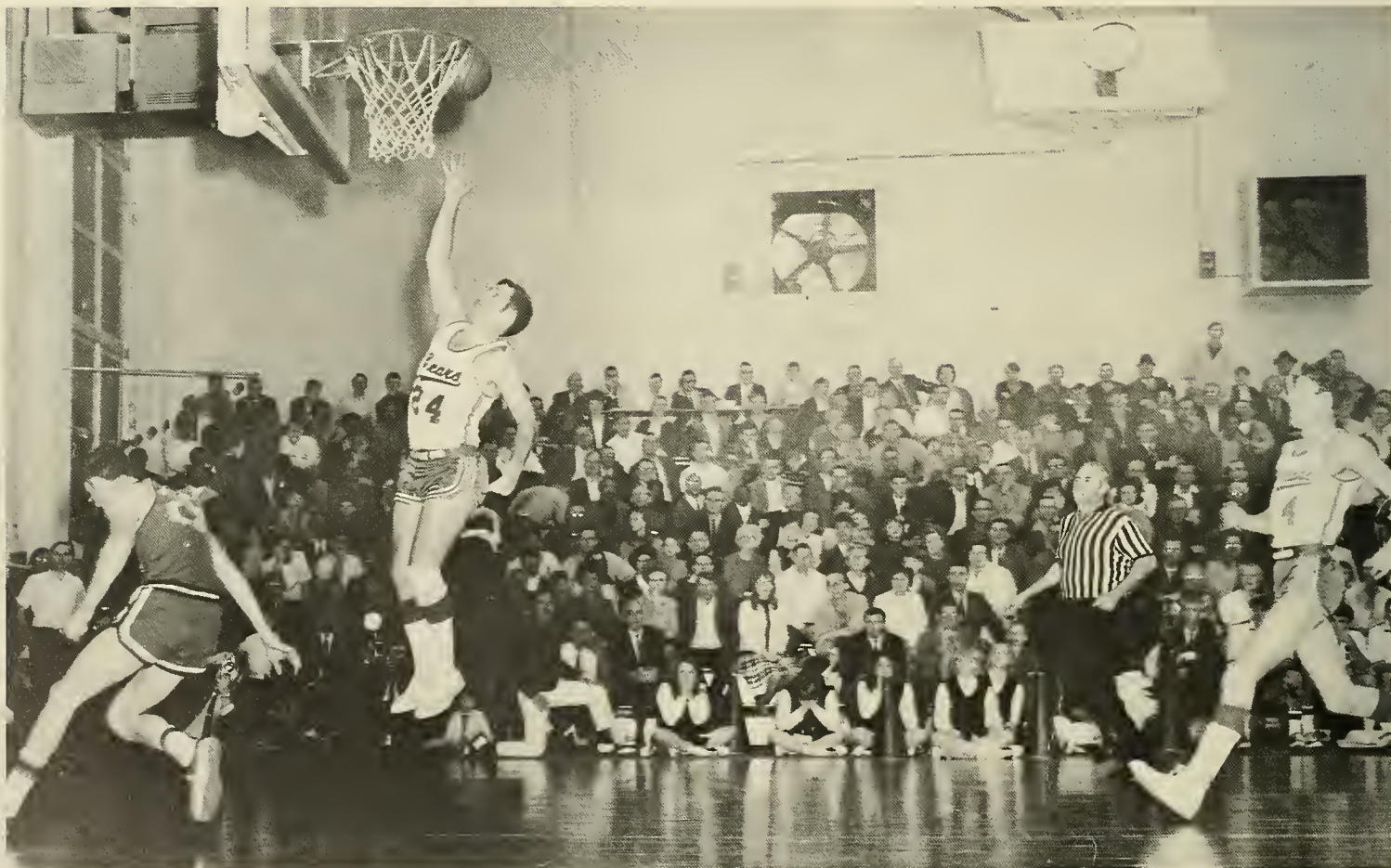
Bear cagers roll into playoffs.



Don't look over your shoulder now, Travis, but . . .



Ferrell Maples
Made honorable mention in ALL CONFERENCE.
Made First Team of the District 27, NAIA.

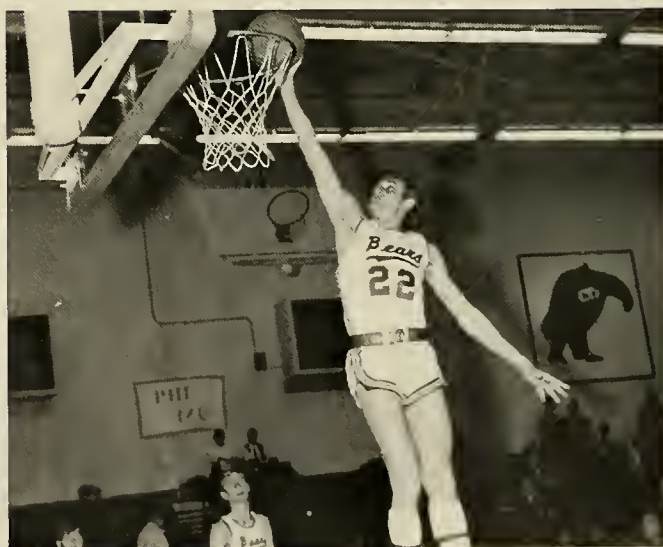


Whistles blowing, cameras flashing, knees buckling, Bears challenging . . . that's basketball . . . CONFERENCE style.

Joe Thompson
Co-captain, guard



Jack Thorn, center



The vaunted Bears' aerial attack strikes again.



Jimmy Randolph, guard



We hold our own in scholarship, too.



Cheerleaders and spectators salute Bears.

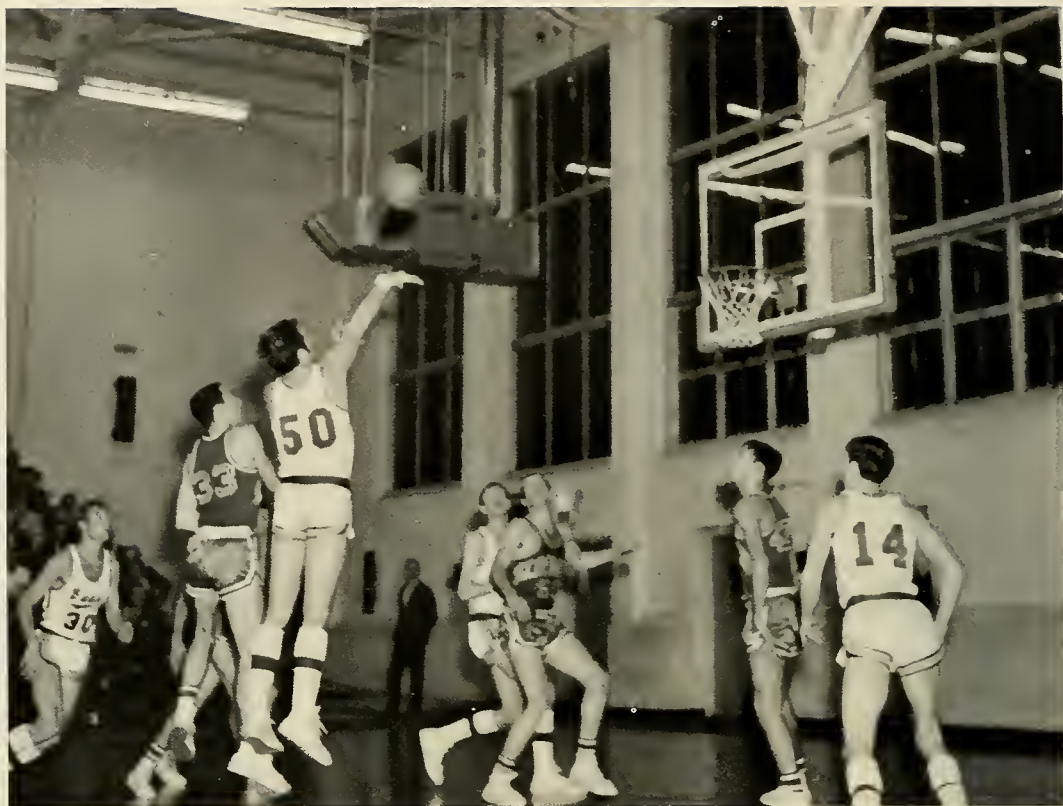


Danny Welborn, forward
Received honorable mention in ACC CONFERENCE.



He prefers to fly up and then drop it in.

Alert Bear stymied these two points.



Bear's quick dribble-take-away catches all off guard.

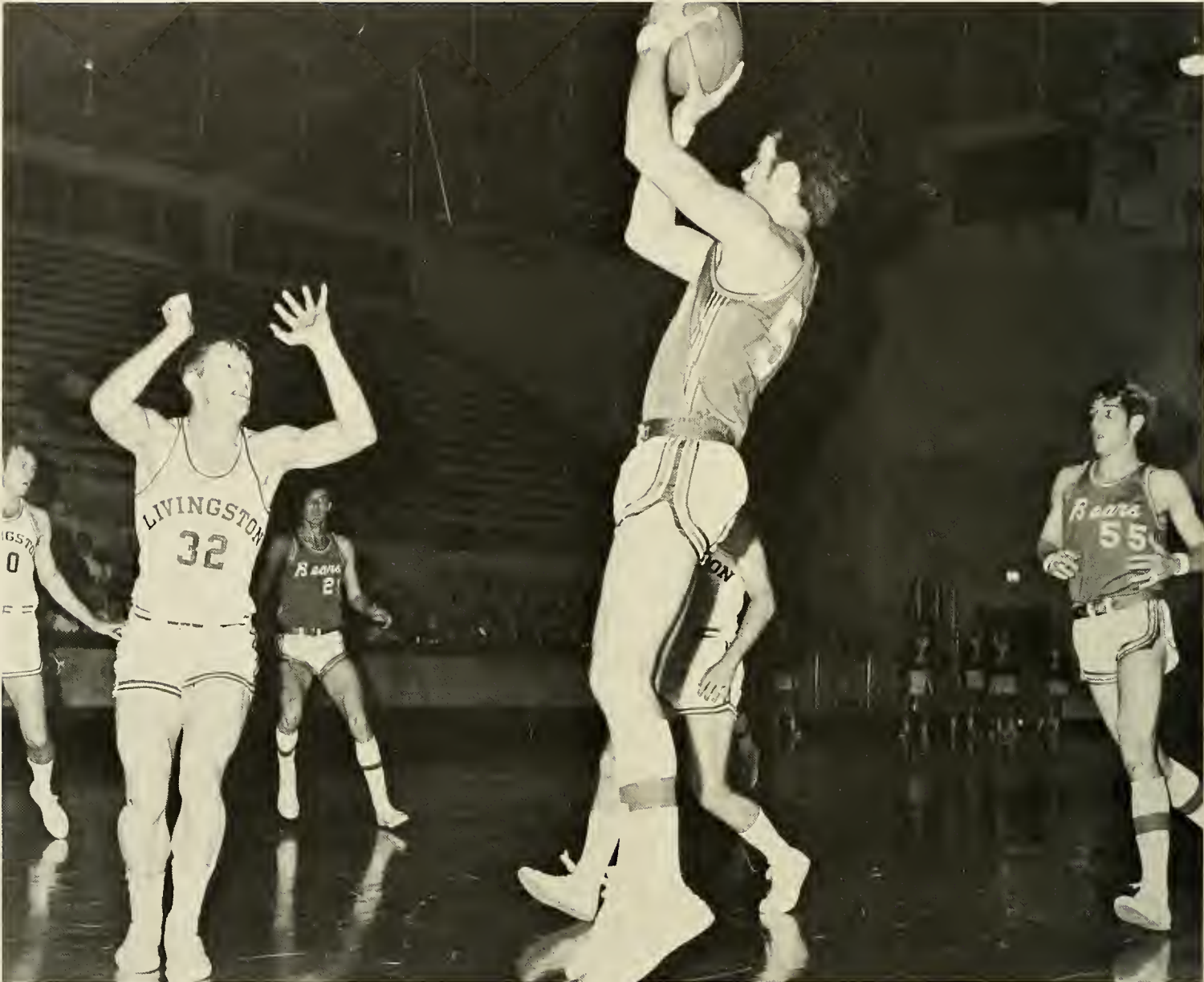


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BEARS WIN ACC

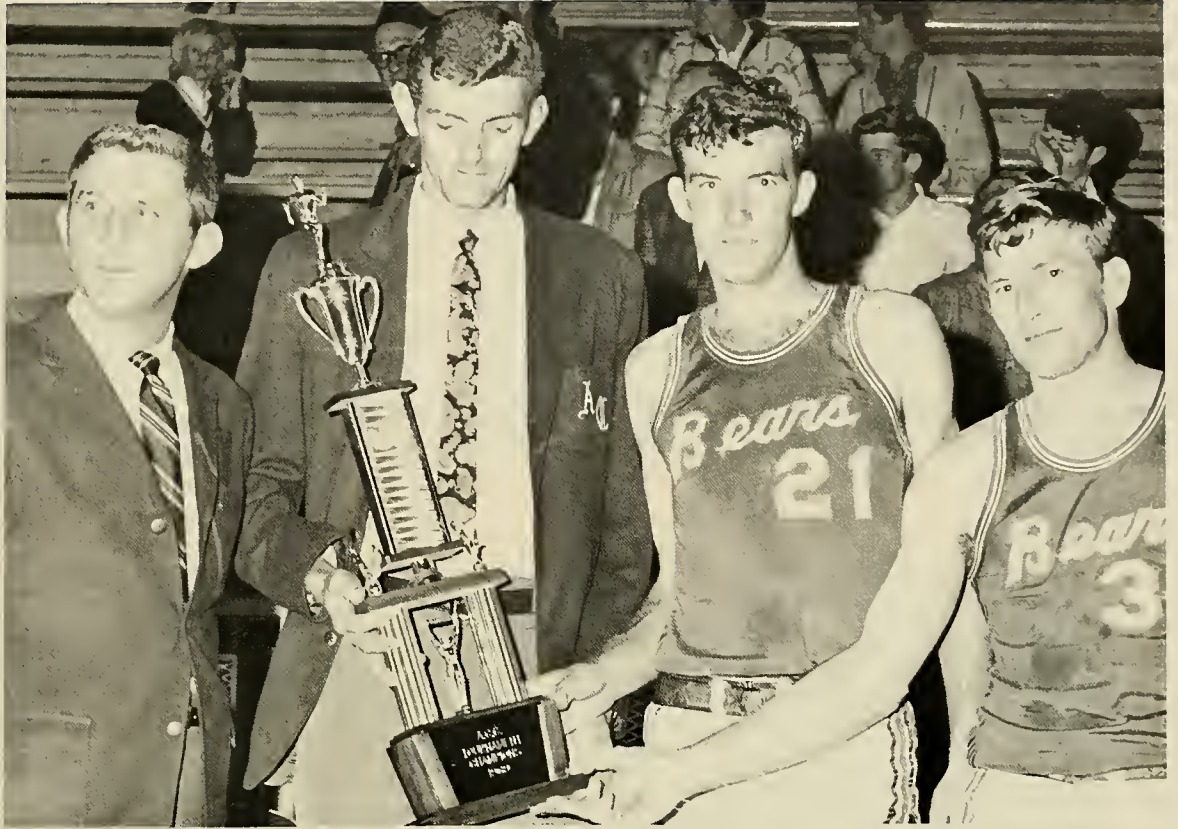


Action at Tournament

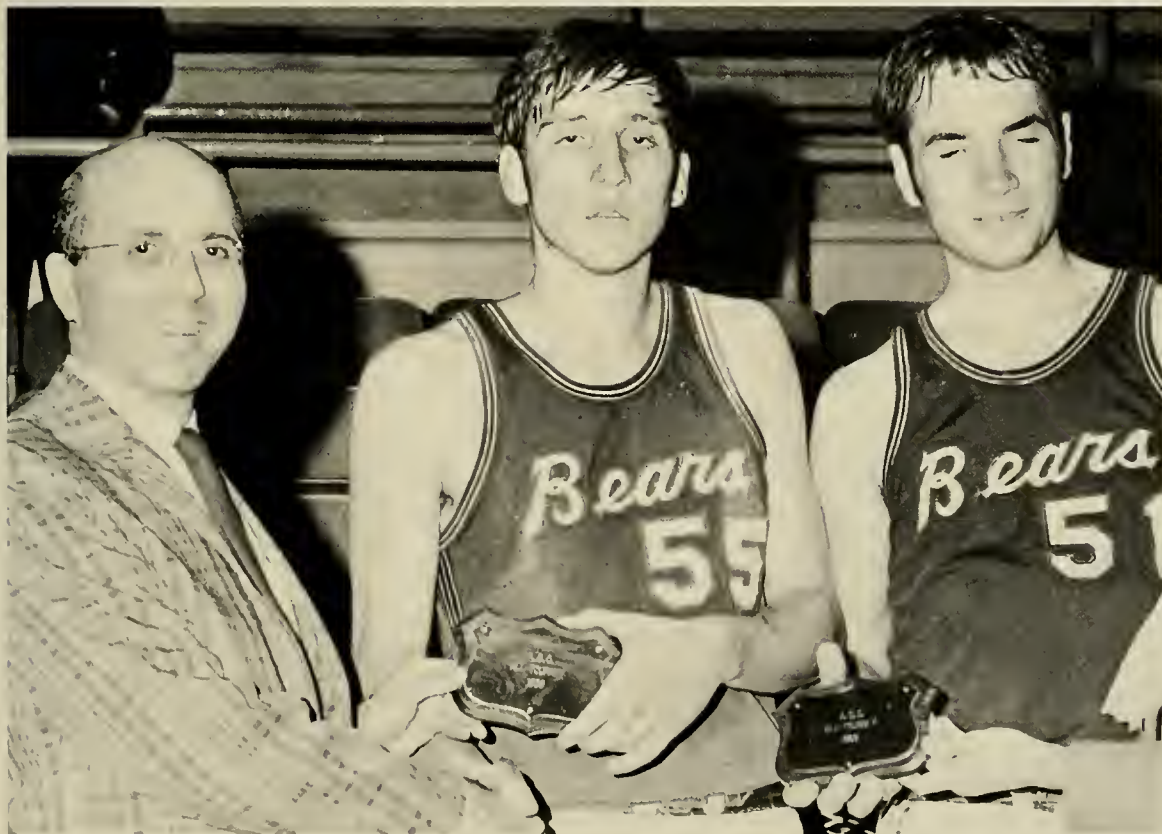
The look of determination shows on all faces as Travis Butler shoots for two in the ACC Tournament Finale against the Livingston University Tigers. Tigers Harvey (40) and Wright (32) look on while Bears Ferrell Maples (55) and Billy Ledbetter (21) brace for action. Athens won the game (and the tournament) 82-67.

It was a long, tough road for the Athens College Bears . . . but they rated Number 1 in District 27 by the Carr system. Interviewed by the press following the tournament, Athens Coach Oba Belcher quickly commented, "We could never have gone so far had it not been for the wonderful boys who made up this team."

TOURNAMENT



Coach Belcher, Charlie Barnett, Billy Ledbetter, and Jimmy Randolph pose with ACC Champion trophy.



Dr. Earl Watson, chairman of the 27th district NAIA presents Farell Maples and Travis Butler plaques, naming them to the ACC Tournament team.

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP AT CAMP LEE



Unpacking for the weekend.



Separating business from pleasure.



Swimming or sunbathing in quiet reflection.



Li'l Andy Meyerson journeyed down from the rolling hills of Pennsylvania and joined forces with Daisy Dee Archer for a Turkey Run picnic.



Light and shadows hold their eyes . . . the way woodsy essence creates their mood.



A Frisby threesome and



the woods . . . lovely, dark, and deep . . .



A Swan demonstration against a Camp Lee background.



The Scissors technique for a Frisby rescue.



In all this there is a pattern of bringing tomorrow into a flower-fresh today.



An abstract form, a geometric shape, a shock of brilliant color dominates a scene.



Budding day with its aurora streamers of amber walking down the dew-sparkling hillside stirring honeysuckle, blue lotus, and white ginger awake.



Camp Lee was the teacher who stressed noble projects with heaping helpings of knowledge for quality leadership.



With the close of sessions and panel discussions the bell claps out chow time and curfew.

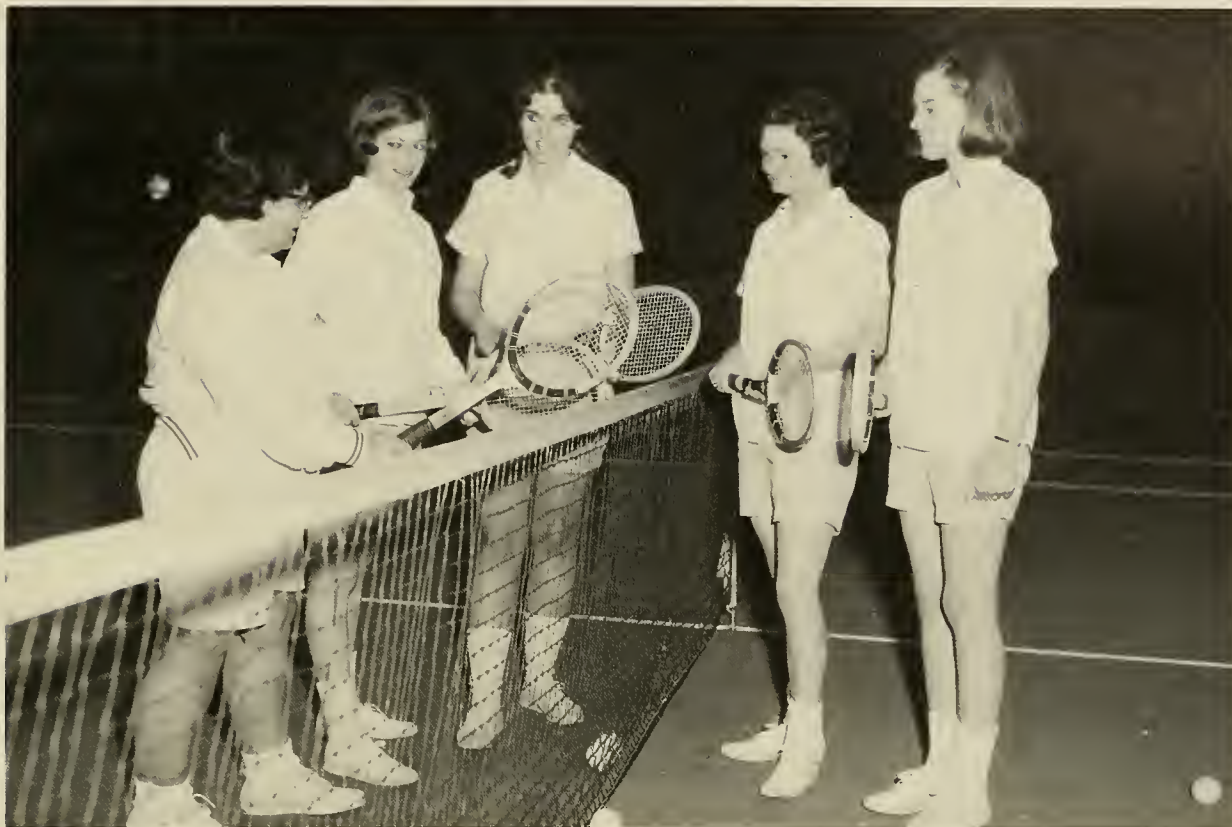
Now get this . . . ball *ahead* for the forehand drive.



Two weeks work on the forehand drive and six weeks on the cannon ball service moved Athens College team Caren Schmidt, Sandra Stone, Ann Holland, and Carol Heery into the limelight at the intramurals tournament.



Hurry-up speed tangles with accuracy for Carol Heery.



Remember a firm grip insures a better backhand.

Josephine Maserandino, Mary Ann Anderson, and Judy Zalloughi toss high and swing hard for a "cannon ball."





Athens College hosted the Annual Junior High Volleyball Sports Day on December 7. Dr. Ralph Savage, Dean of Athens College, welcomed the group and Dr. Avery Harvill, Head of the Physical Education Department, of Athens College, brought greetings. Prof. Angeline Nazaretian, Sports Day Chairman, introduced guests and Miss Cliffie Gibson, student majoring in Physical education, gave the invocation. Mr. Stout Pettus, superintendent of Limestone County Schools, made a brief talk. Miss Mable Robinson, physical education consultant for the State Department of Education, presented the trophy to the winning team. Athens College students serving on committees were Nancy Lamparter, Randy Daugherty, Marianne Chendo, Fern Kibler, Patsy McDowell, Cliffie Gibson, Betty Lotz, and Lorie Keech.





Looks like the American Twist but *could* be the Cannon Ball Drive.



Now, weight on left foot . . . I said the *left* foot . . .

VARSITY BASEBALL



VARSITY TEAM— *Top Row:* Lester Smith, Ken Baker, Mel Mumaw, Steve Boling, Jack Thorn, Travis Butler, Bruce Foley, Tom Loewenstine, Danny Markham, and Coach Hill. *Bottom Row:* Bill

Dunnivant, Joe Donnelly, Bill McCown, Alan Forst, Dick Mowery, Rich Friedman, and Cliff Sherman.



Danny on first.



Joe waiting for a homer.



Beat Troy — Joe.



Lester in action.



Tense moment with Troy.



But intramurals . . . baseball and football, even though the programs are run on the campus athletic field, were successful. This is not strange, since Athens College is recognized as having one of the best intramural programs in the conference.



As usual fraternity feuds were rampant. Delta Tau Delta tries for a pass . . .



... but everybody blocks everybody ...



... and Alpha Tau Omega battles Tau Kappa Epsilon



GYRE assistant editor Miss Kay Montgomery contemplates the prestigious influence of American Poet Laureate Robert Frost as he journeyed to Russia for literary concerts and philosophical conferences.



ATHENIAN editor Fred Schultz alerts his staff for "meet the press" interviews.

LESLIE FROST VISITS ATHENS COLLEGE CAMPUS

Nothing happens until you meet Miss Leslie Frost, daughter of the late Poet Laureate Robert Frost, and then . . . like father like daughter . . . suddenly intellectualism coupled with dynamic personality and sparkling wit burst forth from a smile that grips all eyes in pearlized wonder and permits time to glide on in unforgettable tableau. Miss Frost visited Athens College and spoke to faculty and students about her father, his visit to Russia and conference with Russian Premier Nikita Khrushchev, and above all, Frost's appetite to inquire. Prof. Paul Neal of the Department of English introduced Miss Frost to the college community.



Sigma Tau Delta President Miss Dee Archer commends committee chairmen for superior advance planning for Miss Frost's appearance.



Writing awards come up. Excitement climbs high. Sigma Tau Delta goes on a spree and has a fling at its banquet. Prof. Paul Neal readies members and guests for the climax of the evening . . . saluting the award winners of Athens College creative writing contest. Looking over the program

and discussing the award winners are Mrs. Dan Jones, Dr. Dan Jones, Dr. Herbert Hughes, Mrs. George Porter, Prof. Neal, Miss Dee Archer, Mr. Andy Meyerson, Miss Martha Garner, and Mr. Fred Schultz.

ANNUAL BANQUET

of

KAPPA ZETA CHAPTER

of

SIGMA TAU DELTA

NATIONAL ENGLISH
FRATERNITY
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Sunday, May 11, 1969

6:00 P.M.

ATHENS COLLEGE
Athens, Alabama



Professor Neal extends congratulations to award-winning Mrs. Alice Ackley while Mrs. Porter, Miss Archer, and Mr. Meyerson smile their approval.



Pictured are—*Seated, L:* Miss Siegle, Prof. Nazaretian, and Miss Smith. *Standing, L:* Mr. Derham and Mr. Walczak.

SELF . . .

New Library Committee

A group of Athens College students met in the physical education center under the direction of Prof. Angeline Nazaretian to plan effective support for library facilities at Athens College. Student Efforts for Library Facilities committee named Jack Walczak as chairman with Janice Siegle, Carol Smith, and Frank Derham as assistants.



Athens College Chorale sings to a crowded McCandless during convocation.

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Pam Smith, Jan Price, and Dale Hopkins salute guests in an axial knee-bend ballet



... and arabesque to the muses ...

... then in poetique movement say VALE to the audience.





Col. Rodgers directs more math scholars.



Prof. Nazaretian demonstrates proper grip and inspection of tennis racket.



Students cogitate over tests.



HAWAIIAN LUAU



Above: S.G.A. Special Activities Commision presented "The Chair," known throughout Alabama.



Hey, Baby, they're playing our song!



Is everybody happy?



Watch 'em dig this flipout music!



Carol Ader displays her professional technique in dancing.



Tom Barney, Orlando Sosa, and Jeff Fields flank Edie Damon and Carol Ader, the Go Go dancers for the evening.



Jack and his date turn-on.



The spotlight shines on Athens College.



Alan, Dee, Sue, and Wandel observe the dance with approval.



Randy and Carol groove.



We could have danced all night.



In-A-GADDA-BOUT-VIDA.



Radiating smiles—Craig and his date and Jan and Pete.



Choose your partner and promenade right.



Choose gal on your right and promenade again.



Swing high, swing low, and under you go.



Allemande left with your left hand and back to your partner for a right and a left grande.



Grab a little partner and once again under.



Speed up the fiddlin' and step a little faster.



Jane Lusk, Vicky Glover, and James Tassinaro direct a sit-up exercise in the physical fitness program.

Tom Loewenstine, and Daniel Markham help Joe Thompson to the girls' first aid station.



Directors Vicky Glover and Jane Lusk demonstrate proper "sit-ups."



Chris Ferguson and Al Forst demonstrate The Shag for Randy Reso.



Carl Siversten, Bev Patterson, and Charlie Barnett officiate as Athens College referees for the Limestone County track meet.



Judges tab winners for the 100 yard dash.



Mitch Blumenthal puts the English "cut" on a return drive that nets him the game and the set.



On your mark. Get set. Go!



SPECIAL EVENTS



ANNUAL OLD TIME FIDDLERS CONVENTION





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Traditional Activities
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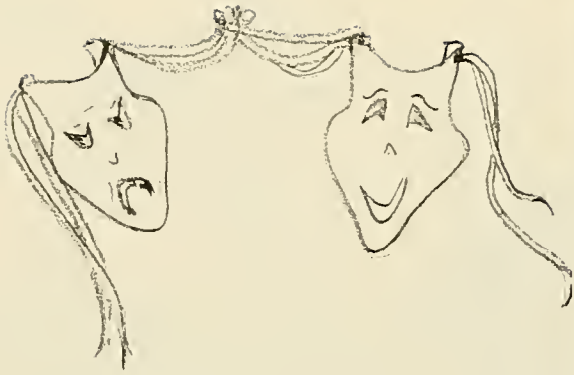
T H E T A M S



Bill Dunnivant speaks to TAMS.



*Founders Queen
Jan Price*

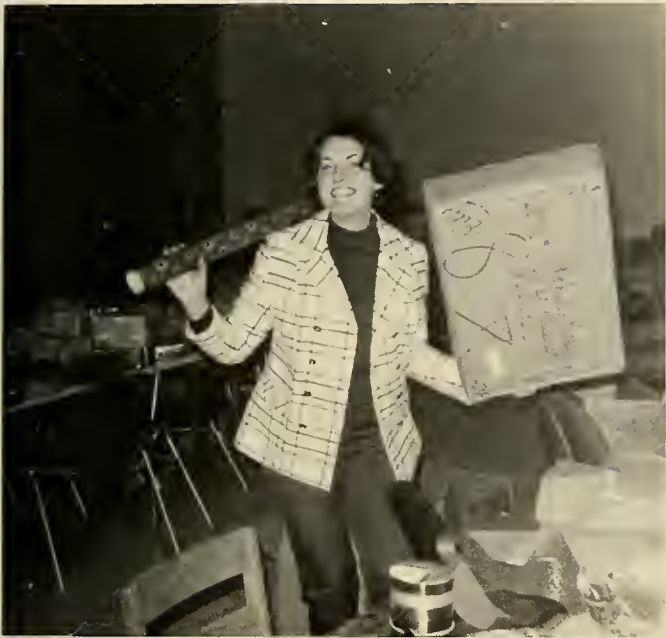


A Night with Mark Twain

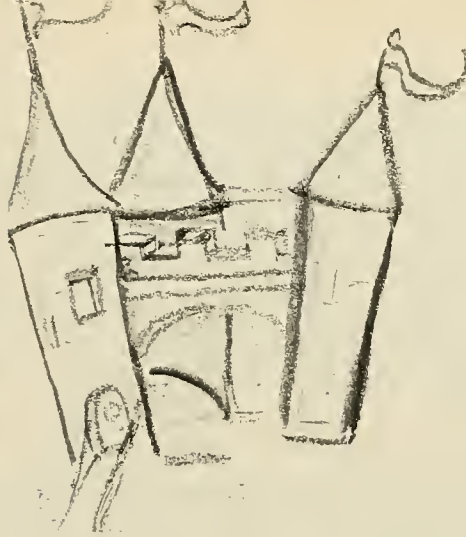
Presented by
The Drama Department
and
Delta Tau Delta



Will Stutts, a twenty year old actor from Florence State College, portrays the Mississippi River as Mark Twain saw it when he was an adventurer exploring our new America.



Marilyn Thompson prepares decorations.



AN EVENING IN
TOYLAND,
a traditional activity.



Speakers are Miss Lori Keech (chairman) + Mr. Tom McLaughlin.



Jerry Seigel, under the College Union Christmas tree.



Beauty Queen is Miss Norma Dann.

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THE FIRST ANNUAL WINTER WEEKEND



The soul sound of Poo Nanny and the Stormer Review. Also featuring the Tornadoes and the Hurricanes and sweet JP.

Events were planned by members of Special Activities and Traditional Activities of the STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION.





Cocktails in the Bear Cage with background of peanuts created by Gay Phillips + Lessca Turner.



Dean Rankin, Karen Petraski, Edie Damon, Marsha Nomkin, Jack Walczak.



Mike McGovern, Lori Keech, Dan Tater, + Sue Daitz.



Dean Savage + Mod Squad.



Rich Friedman, Tom Barney waiter for specially prepared meal by Mr. Seigel.

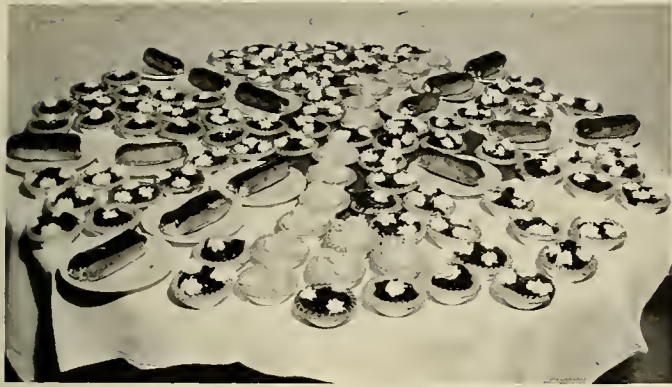


Cafe Dance.



Spotlight was the Dells.





WINTER WEEKEND SNOWDRIFT BUFFET

Saga Food Service Gave a Spectacular Dinner. A sight worth remembering.

ATHENS COLLEGE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
presents
THE FIRST ANNUAL



February 21 and 22, 1969





Winter Weekend closed with a
dance of psychedelic and
rhythm + blues sounds of

TYN TYMES





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SIGMA KAPPA

First Row: Leska Turner, Bev Patterson, Tyndall Smith, Betty Moore, Mary Ann Chando, Patty Gudzik, Donna Guthrie. *Second Row:* Judy Zalloughi, Lynn Abraham, Kathy Tiernaw, Jan Price, Jo Miserandino,

Gail Morgan. *Third Row:* Ann Holland, Mardi Thall, Lori Keech, Sharan Messler, Pat Perkins, Mary Ann Anderson, Carol Ader, Nancy Keech, Mary Francis Hilton.

Sigma Kappa rush skit.



Keep your eye on the pledges, Leska.



Sigma Kappa V for victory on pledge swap day.



PHI MU

First Row, Sitting: Nancy Lamparter, Kerry Rohrbach, Norma Dann.
Second Row: Dottie Helling, Nancy Carter, Susie Lathrop, Judy Means,
 Terry Stachurski, Pam Snedeker, Dee Archer, Susie Lauzon, Vickie

Gover. *Third Row:* Gay Phillips, Pam Smith, Pam Futch, Judy Chaney,
 Dale Hopkins, Susie Pethick, Janice Malhenzie.

Phi MU's "Enchanted Island" dance for rush skit.



First on campus to have a Wash Board Band.

President Susie Pethick orients pledges.





ZETA TAU ALPHA

First Row: Gayle Fowler, Carol Smith, Cathy Seaman, Anita Raby, Karmyn Tipps, Connie Pirtle. *Second Row:* Sandra Stone, Martha

Garner, Carol Deming, Rita Dollar, Fern Kibler, Ann Ruttle, Sharon Whaling, Margaret Pepper.

Sailors Susan Sugar, Carol Smith, and Fern Kibler rehearse Zetas' SOUTH PACIFIC skit for Rush.



Susan Sugar, Carol Smith, Gail Fowler, and Ann Ruttle visit Athens Elementary School's handicapped class and entertain them with a

Christmas party with all the trimmings: songs, stories, punch, and Christmas cookies.



ALPHA EPSILON PI

Seated: Bobby Trow, Paul Baader, Lanny Mann, Steve Kadushin, Mike Silberman, Neil Mutchler, Vincent Roig, Steve Singman, Lloyd Morgenstein, Wayne Beigel, Floyd Feldman. *Standing:* Sal Uliano, Rick Carles, Lenny D'armiento, Andy Carrara, Jeff Lann, Lee Cohn,

Art Mandel, Monroe Neustein, Sweetheart Pam Goodkin, Art Borik, Sam Bizzard, Pete Mojzis, Jim Burke, Steve Manzer, Todd O'Hara, Cliff Siegel.

President Jerry Wenger, left, and Publicity Chairman Steve Kadushin, center, both of Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity of Athens College, present Limestone County March of Dimes chairman Robert Field, right, a check for \$426.21. The fraternity sponsored the campus March of Dimes drive as a project to help Limestone County meet its goal for 1969.



Miss Rita Dollar of ZTA smiles her approval and adds her shoulder to their project.



ALPHA TAU OMEGA

First Row: Paul Metcalf, Mark Robbins, Grant Ayers, Carl Friedman, Secretary; Stuart Friedman, V.P.; Brook Jones, Pres.; Ed Collins, Treas.; Ken Baker. *Second Row, Standing:* Don Entrekin, John Ennis, Howard Raul, Barry Ritchie, Carl Von Tobel, Richie Friedman, John Brockold, Jim Crotty, Pledge Trainer; Ed Owens, Chuck Yanette, John Kieker, Pete Lafakis, Kerry Sinclair, Vito Vespe, Rick Keppler,

Bob Ritchie, Bruce Belack, Tom Sigg, Renny Steele. *Sitting:* Hugh Haller, Ed Minetti, Randy Innis, Jack West. *Stairway:* Al Davis, Lou Gagliola, Orlando Sosa, Jim McAteer, Steve Green, Marty Caspare, Tom Cooke, Dave Ammon, Carl Siversten, Jon Ayers, Dan Markam, Jeff Field, Al Miners, Pete De Augustine.

Jan Price, sweetheart, listens as brothers sing the sweetheart song.



Mr. John Putman visits ETA chapter.

Road blocks for March of Dimes Drive.





DELTA TAU DELTA

First Row: John Lynch, Don Payne, Jim Trucks, Dr. Hayes, Ted Kavich, Walt Merritt, Jim Miner. *Second Row:* Denny Malloy, Gary Priar, Gus Fredericks, Don Kipfer, Dale Wilson, Max Rairigh, Tommy Mann, Craig Reinhart, Hal Swartz, Keith Oldroyd, Rich

Lawrence, Ned Furr. *Third Row:* Rick Mercurro, Clyde Guinn, Tom Lepine, Ed Hatch, Hobie Faulkner, Doug Wicklander, Bob Mueller, Bob Beheney, Bob Lauezzi, Jerry Grey, Gary Graham, Ken Tom, Craig Matthews.

President Don Payne and Treasurer Keith Stewart present Louis Ulrich of the Salvation Army with a Christmas check of \$50.00 as faculty sponsor William Bell looks on. The check was given in place of entering a float in the Athens Christmas parade.



Miss Suzie Lauzon, Delta Tau Delta sweetheart, at her coronation.



Delt brothers in front of Auburn University Delt house during Auburn homecoming. A majority of the chapter attended.

Delta Tau Delta presents Will Stutts in A VISIT WITH MARK TWAIN concert. President Ed Hatch and Jeff Gilkey interview Mr. Stutts for THE COLUMNS.



PI KAPPA PHI

Top Row: Pete Price, Bill Luc, Steve King, Mike Jordan, Jim Riddiford, Danny Littell, Mike Von Tassel, Mike Rademaker, Jim Hurley, Joe Helm, Terry Pyne, Scott Kinzel, Ray Siegel. *Second Row:* Bob

Owen, Gordon Stables, Ed Chichorek, Mike Gold, Randy Manning, Jim Fry, Rick Carter, John Calvarese, Marty Danco, Don Maday, Harry Lehair, Don Bruzzi, Al Brannon, Mike Harris.

Bill Luc and Mike Jordan display certificate.

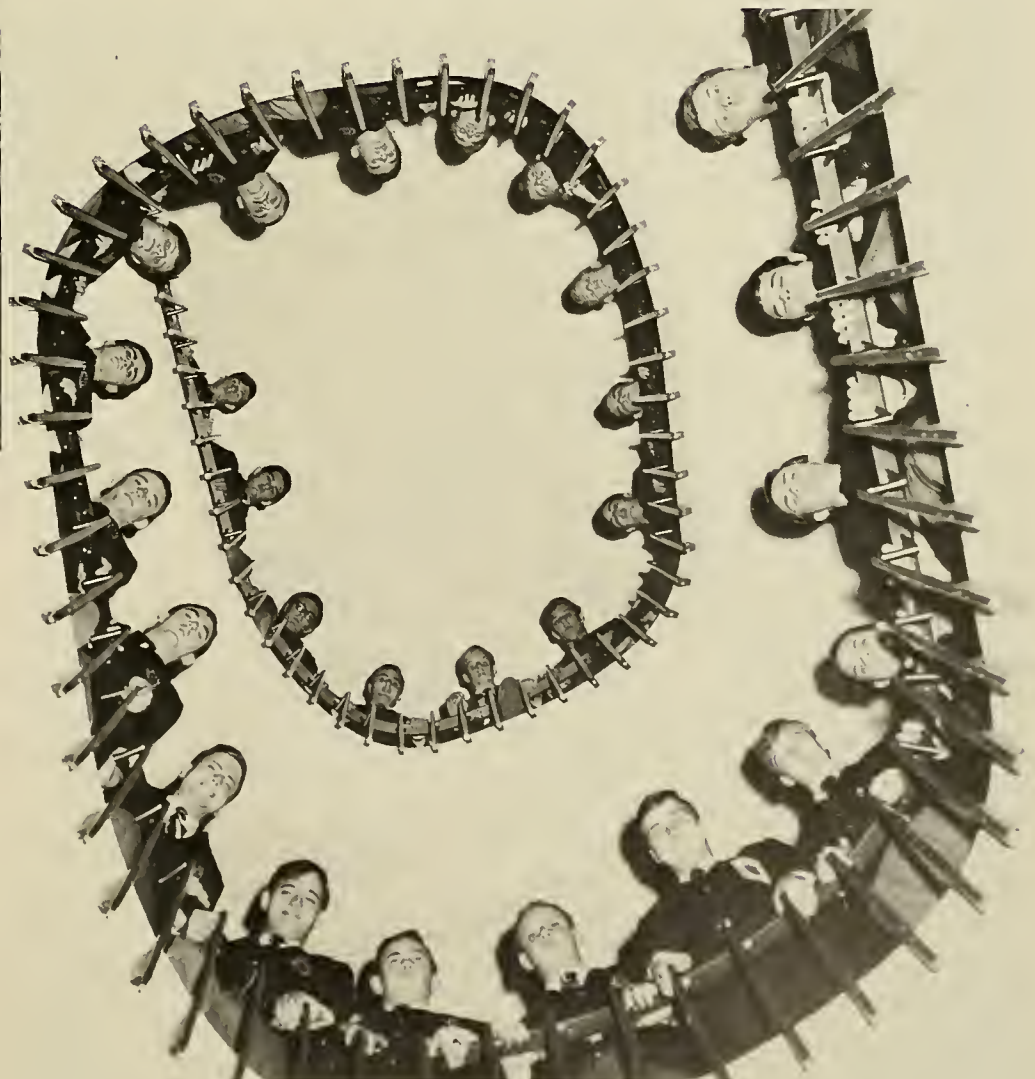




Pi Kapps share Christmas joy with others.



Brothers rest from raking leaves.



Brothers ALL toe to toe in this picture.



TAU KAPPA EPSILON

Seated on Floor: Jeff Dorfman, Robert Moschetta. *Seated:* Bill Walb, Louis Mattarrazo, Tim McLaughlin, Richard Glasser, Michael Young, Dennis Bloch, Alan Forst, George Buntzen, Richard Fairchild. *Standing, First Row:* Michael McGovern, John Barnes, Ron Valenza, Art Hughes, Andrew Hantsis, Ed Pratt, James Reed, William Gillson,

Gary Filjores, Neil Kilburn, James Yudes. *Standing, Second Row:* Joe Donnelly, Alan Vandenburg, Jim Sanders, Danny Tatar, Mike McKenzie, Art Mazucca, Ed O'Reilley, Ralph Rasmussen, Bill Horr, Joe Pelligrenni.

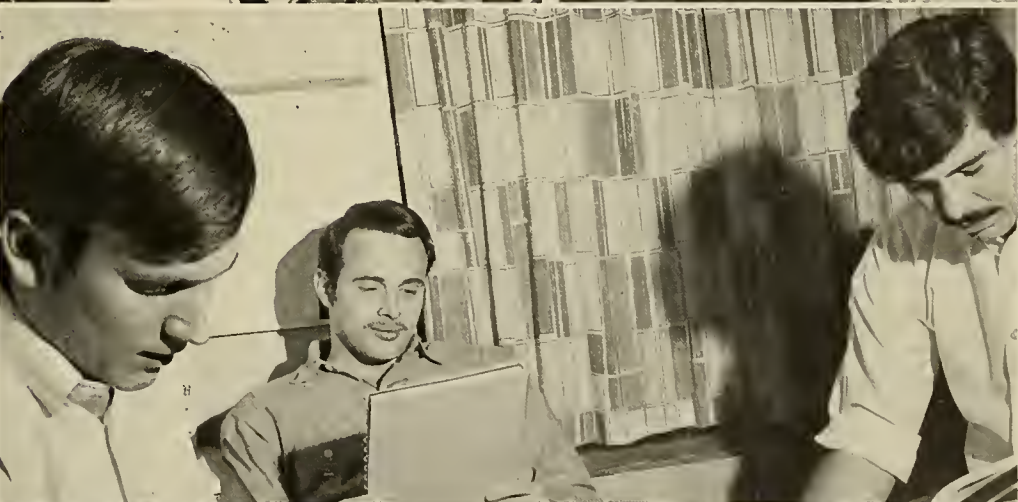
Mike McKenzie and Alan Forst orient pledges Art Mazzucca and Ed Reily for information.



For excitement: great communique ... TEKES GO NATIONAL!



For study Mike, Andy, and Ron continue their search for knowledge.



For sports Tekes battle Delts on defense.







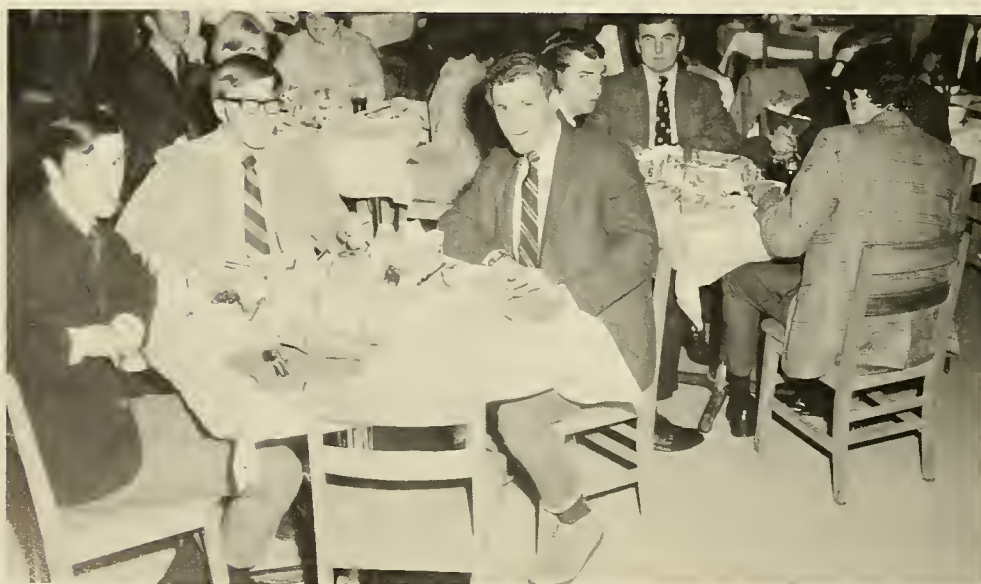
CAMPUS
LIFE



WINTER WEEKEND AND THE DELLS

The best advice I can give you is . . .

. . . and did you see their majorettes?



No! That *can't* be our roommate.

What do you mean, Dean Savage got my bottle.



I'm lookin. You say he's doin' the dog?

The Dells! Music! Lights! Action!



For beauty of campus and adequacy of buildings and equipment, Kenneth W. Bailey, supervisor janitorial service; James H. Harrison, Sr., supervisor of grounds; and Raymond Brown, supervisor of maintenance are recognized and applauded by the entire college family.



Responsibilities for keeping the physical plants in working order, in sanitary conditions, and in attractive environment are detailed to members of the following—*Front*: Lillian Green, Annie Gilbert, Maude Lane, Annie Shoulders, and Bernice Glover. *Back*: Sammy Barbee, Dock Allen, William Wood, John Davis, Alonza Smith, and Fred Murray.



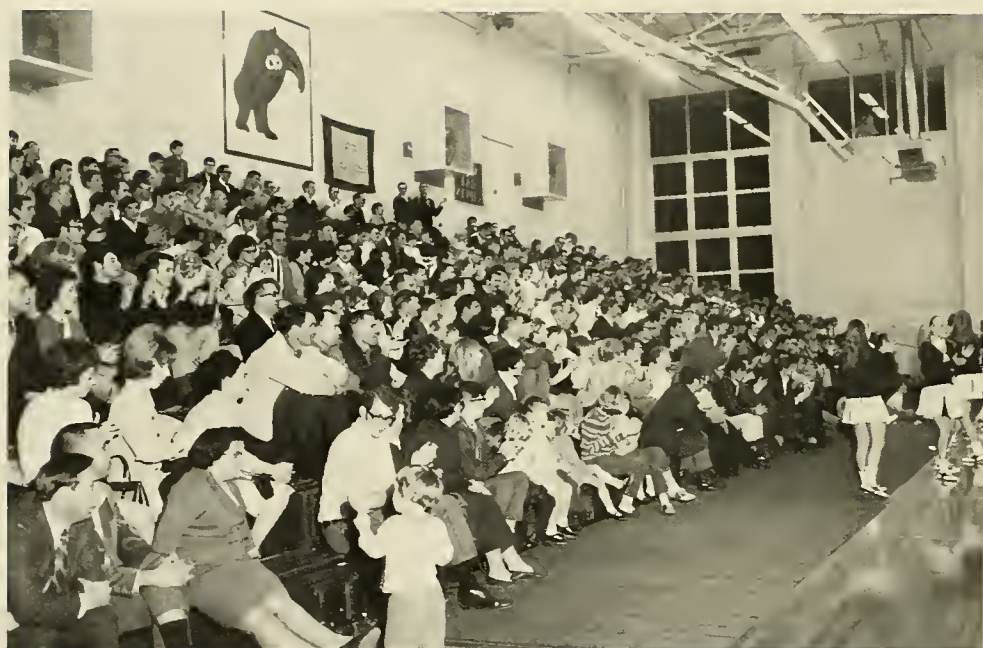
Men and women with speed and efficiency must be maintained at all times to cater to eager, hungry crowds, and members of such a group are the following—*Front*: Mary Smith, Julie Baker, Mary Thompson,

Mame Coates, Martha Mills, Bertha Hubbard, Mildred Sledge, and Ruth Coates. *Back*: Marvin Clem, Lena Hunter, Tom Ciulla, Jewell Garrett, Ronald Mills, Bob Lemley, and Joe Davis.



Sunday Buffet

COLUMNS editor-business manager escorts his wife to the Dells' concert and dance.



Careful, Chick. Don't pop the baloon or pandemonium might break loose.

ATHENIAN editor-business manager escorts a friend to the concert.





Beef roast, punch, hors d'oeuvres, and relish served Winter Weekend style.



Certainly you will wear false lashes . . . no, no need to trim your mustache.

"Now *that's* the way tea *should* be served," observed Mrs. J. R. Mullins, an 1899 graduate of Athens College. Mrs. Mullins reminisced with Dr. Philpot, Athens College president, at the alumni tea at Birmingham.



Winter Weekend spirit at its highest ebb.



Auf Wiedersehen, Mr. Johnson! We shall miss you but wish for you health, success, and happiness.

Exceptionally good pursuit blocks this interference.



DR. SHORT ELECTED NATIONAL HISTORIAN OF CHI BETA PHI

Dr. William A. Short, division head of the Department of Natural Sciences, Athens College, is the national historian of Chi Beta Phi, national scientific fraternity. Chi Beta Phi is an honorary society, and this distinguished office now held by Dr. Short names him to the National Board of Directors for the fraternity.

Dr. Short led the organization of Alpha Kappa chapter at Athens College. Mr. Newell Bald, Athens College alumnus who figured heavily in the organization of the local chapter, now lives at Houston, Texas, and is the first vice-president of the Grand Chapter.

Dr. Short, along with Alpha Kappa representatives, attended the Chi Beta Phi national convention at Limestone College, Gafney, South Carolina.



Dedicated cheerleaders . . . and good, hard practice spell success.

From left: Kerry Rohback, co-captain; Gina Buggle, Nancy Keech, Nancy Lamparter, captain; Dorothy Heiling, Rita Dollar, and Kathy Seeman.



Prof. Nazaretian, Dr. Harvill, and Coach Hill evaluate ASAPER spring conference at Athens College. The conference was attended by 200 coaches and physical education instructors from over the state.

Service, like atmosphere, changes with the seasons. And atmosphere, like literature, plumbs the depths of our emotions and gives us a little insight into life.

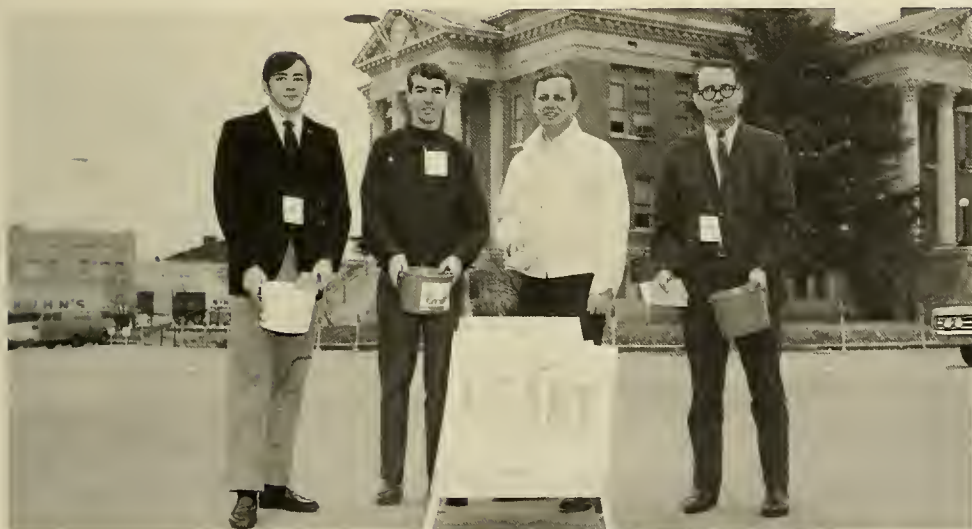


Help support heart research, fraternity fellows of Athens College remind motorists at a Heart Fund roadblock.



Jeff Dorfman, Alan Forst, Chris Jessen, and Art Hughes of Tau Kappa Epsilon prepared and donate a basket of Thanksgiving food to a needy family.

Norma Dann of Phi Mu extends her arm for action as Jim Baker and Mary Hogwood of Alabama Public Health Department administer the Tuberculin Skin Test, followed later by 509 students and employees at Athens College.



Bob Lavezzi of Delta Tau Delta, Mike Jordan and Bill Luc of Pi Kappa Phi, and Dan Bennett of Delta Tau Delta ready for the Heart Fund drive.

Mike Gold of Pi Kappa Phi works at Heart Fund roadblock.





The Mods sign off.

NOW
AND



While the Greeks dramatize.

THEN
AND



We sit and listen.



and watch the OLYMPICS.



Or just plain dance.



Brothers cheer brothers.

HERE
AND



Delts portray Noah and his ark.



The Dells entertain.

THERE AND

"Mark Twain" talks about the Mississippi.

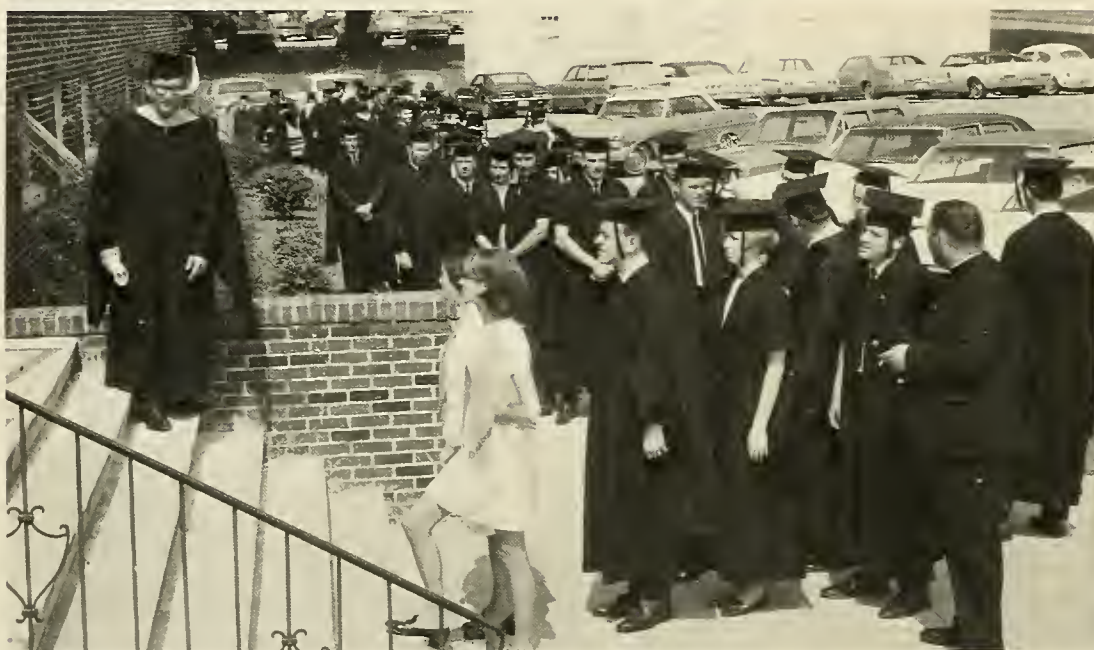
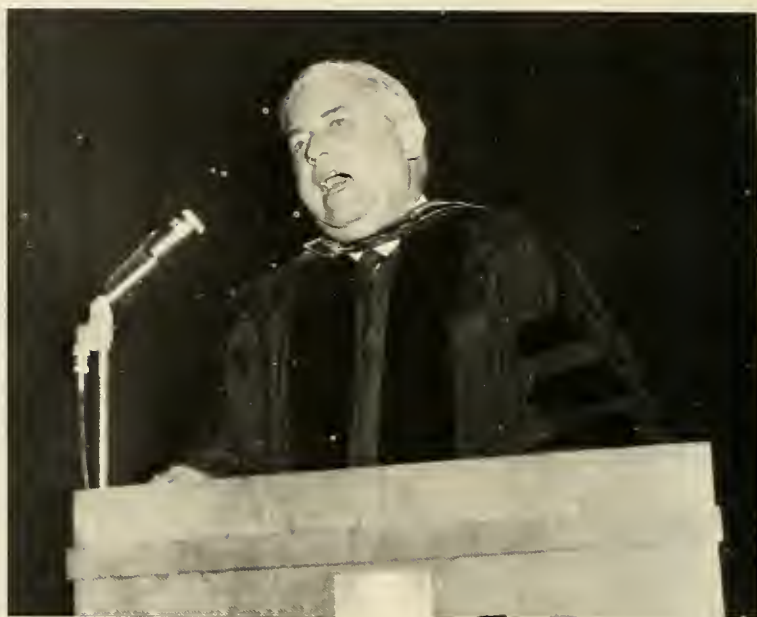


ATO's stage HAMELOT.



and SGA enjoys buffet.

Dr. Earnest Stone addresses the graduates. "The Generation Gap," began Dr. Stone, "we have been hearing much about. Yes," continued the speaker, "there is a generation gap. There has always been a generation gap. Our business is to perform and produce effectively in our generation gap."



Graduates prepare for the processional.



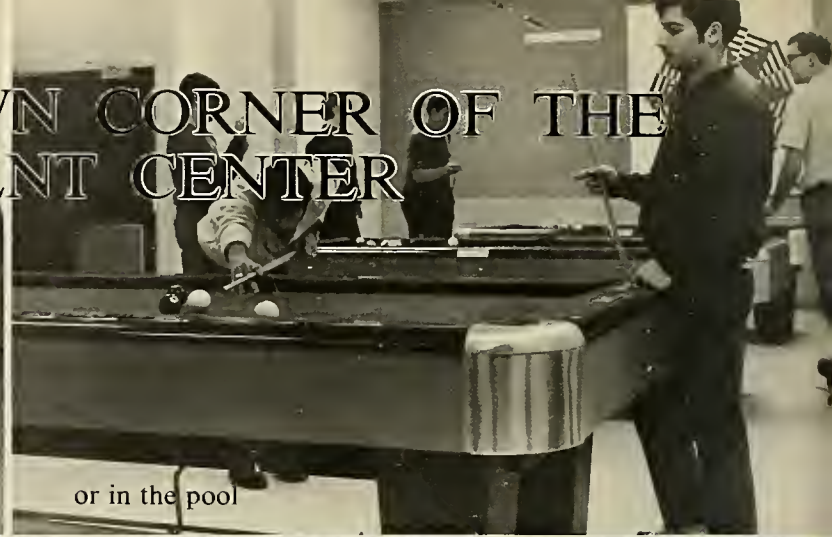
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WHILE
GRADUATION
ARRIVES



TO EACH HIS OWN CORNER OF THE STUDENT CENTER



in the Bear Cage



or in the pool



with a group



or alone



outside



or inside



relaxing



or contemplating

ATHENS COLLEGE STUDENTS TAKE ACTIVE PART IN THE CITY'S CHRISTMAS PARADE



Joyce Christmas—A.C. candidate for Miss Merry Christmas. ATHENS COLLEGE
JOYCE CHRISTMAS



Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority wins third place with "Happiness Is"



GOD IS NOT DEAD
KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Sigma Kappa Sorority reminds us "God Is Not Dead, Keep Christ in Christmas"



Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity captures second place for "An Old Time Nativity"



STUDENTS AND THE BEAUTY BALL



Many hours of hard work were spent by students in creating the elaborate decorations for . . .



The "Soul Machine" was a big hit as students danced into the night.



The band checked music . . .



And then played on

Don and Nancy take a break.



Others chat, tease, and enjoy it all.



MATH CONTEST



Kay Stanford and Randy Harrison, both of West Limestone High School, receive last minute instructions from Dr. William Short and Col. Tom Rodgers, professors at Athens College, before participating in the Chi Beta Phi math contest on April 19.



PHYSICAL FITNESS DAY

More than 300 youths entered the Physical Fitness Day activities at Athens College, April 19. The program is part of the President's program on physical fitness, and winners in each age group received ribbons. The school with the most ribbons was awarded a trophy. Getting the day under way from left are Mrs. Jane Lusk, events official of Athens College; Miss Angeline Nazaretian, assistant professor of physical education, Athens College; Bill Walker, executive director, Governors Commission on physical fitness; and Miss Vici Gover, events official, Athens College.

PROGRAM ATHENS COLLEGE

ANNUAL SENIOR CLASS DAY and
AWARDS CONVOCATION, May 20,
1969, 11:00 A.M., Athens College Physical
Education Center.



INTRAMURAL CHAMPIONSHIP OFFICIALS' AWARD: Randy Daugherty, Cliffie Gibson, and Billy Lott with PHI MU FACULTY CITATION winner Anita D. Paduano.



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ALPHA EPSILON PI APPRECIATION AWARD
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PHI MU FRATERNITY FACULTY CITATION
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CHEERLEADERS' ATHLETIC SPIRIT AWARD: Jeff Gilkey accepting for Delta Tau Delta.

W. B. YEATS AWARD: Pete Lafakis

W. B. YEATS AWARD: Jeff Dorfman



UNITED METHODIST SCHOLARSHIP: Doug Wells, Melinda Hobbs, and Dee Archer . . . presented by Mr. Jewett Filler.



INTRAFRATERNITY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP: John West accepting for Alpha Tau Omega; PANHELLENIC SCHOLARSHIP PLAQUE: Dee Archer accepting for Phi Mu.



NAZARETIAN CUP: Walter Donegan and Melinda Hobbs



DANNY ROLLINS MEMORIAL TROPHY: Mrs. Bill Totten



CHI BETA PHI NATIONAL HONOR KEY: Melinda Hobbs



ZETA TAU ALPHA SPIRIT AWARD: John Calvarese accepting for Pi Kappa Phi.



PI KAPPA PHI CERTIFICATE AWARD: Kelly Bitting

PROGRAM, 8TH ANNUAL SCHOLASTIC HONORS DAY CONVOCATION, May 23, 1969, 11:00 A.M., ATHENS COLLEGE PHYSICAL EDUCATION CENTER.



CLASS HONORS



FRESHMAN HONOREE: Claire Baugh



SOPHOMORE HONOREE: William E. Wells



JUNIOR HONOREE: Donald Payne



SENIOR HONOREE: John Lynch

DIVISION HONORS

Each honoree represents the highest academic standing in his respective division and has evidenced other scholastic and citizenship excellence.



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DIVISION OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS: Donald Payne



DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES: John Lynch



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AWARD: Janet Payne



DELTA KAPPA GAMMA AWARD: Kay
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GREEK WEEKEND

SKIT NIGHT



Alpha Tau Omega is skit night winner with HAMELOT.

When in Rome one does as the Romans do, but when at Athens College one does as the Greeks do . . . on Greek Weekend, that is. With events such as skit night, Olympic contest, song-fest, casual dance, and award presentation, the fraternities and the sororities during this weekend focus on their goals of providing a healthy social atmosphere within the framework of an intellectually oriented community. No longer does Greek Weekend conflict with campus events; indeed, Greek Weekend is an integral part of the campus—a major event in itself.



Zeta Tau Alpha wins first place with LAUGH OUT.

GREEKS COMPETE



Tau Kappa Epsilon hauls itself to glory and to first place in the Tug O War.



Pi Kappa Phi is triumphant in the Baton Relay with first place.

Sigma Kappa triumphed with first place in the Sack Race.



Alpha Tau Omega stacked up for first place championship in Pyramid Building.



Pi Kapps chariot race to first place.

Arthur Mazzucca and Lesca Turner are proclaimed Mr. and Miss Humorous.



Sigma Kappas win first place in the Sleeping Bag race.





Sigma Kappas mingle beauty, harmony, and expression to win first place in the Songfest.



John Lynch and Judy Zolloughi are named Greek god and Greek goddess.

Pi Kapps zoom to first place position with their rich baritones, tenors, and lyrics.





Sigma Kappas win Egg Walk.

Phi Mu takes Leap Frog first place.



ATO wins again with Three Leg race.



ZTA nabs first place in Egg Throw contest.



Sigma Kappa wins championship and trophy for most points earned by sororities during Greek Weekend contests.



Alpha Tau Omega captures championship and trophy for most points won by fraternities during Greek Weekend contests.

THE WEEKEND CLOSES QUIETLY IN THE GREEK SONGFEST

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With spring come thoughts of graduation: the line of robed youth looking solemn, but feeling hot and tired; the rows of parents, dabbing their eyes and fanning themselves; the young men fidgeting and growing restless until they actually walk on the stage, shake the President's hand, receive the diploma, and feel proud.

Human feeling is the common denominator of everyone at Athens College. From the first day each of us sets foot upon the campus to the last class, the last exam, and graduation, the recollections inscribed indelibly in memory are those which have made the deepest imprint in the fabric of emotion.

We remember well the anxieties of rush and the ultimate jubilation or dejection, the satisfaction of going home Thanksgiving, the relief when exams were finally over.

The athletic year in a nutshell was a simple series of emotional experiences. There was dismay, yes; but then there was the ecstatic pandemonium as the Bears defeated the valiant Livingston University Tigers and captured the ACC Tournament championship and trophy.



Dr. Ralph Savage, Dean of Athens College

Dr. Earnest Stone, Supt. Alabama State Dept. of Ed.

Dr. Frank Philpot, Pres. of Athens College

Yes, with spring come thoughts of graduation; and inseparable from any vision of cap and gown is the memory of those men and women, members of the faculty and administration, who are most responsible for our education. They are the changeless, essential quality that is the life breath of any college or university.

But emotion is ultimately deeper and less identifiable than the rousing show of spirit at contests. It is indeed that exclusively private, inward quality that makes us what we are. To despair before a big test, to laugh at the Mod scene, to cry at a movie, or to appreciate the sincerity of a sensitive friend . . . these are marks of true emotion.

Athens College is a melting pot of emotions, intellectual, political, social. Into the caldron we are immersed and four years later, withdrawn in solemn maturity to meet the inevitable challenges. So we have sought the best education that, in the end, we might succeed to the good of ourselves, the State, and the College.



Chaplain Curtis Coleman, Dr. Bert Hayes, Dean Savage, Dr. Stone, President Philpot, and Sandra Garner.



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FOUNDERS DAY

Each October, a Founders Queen and representatives of her court are chosen and presented at the Founders Dance. The Queen represents all the best qualities of the student body at Athens College.





Dee Archer, Junior Attendant



Karen Leach, Freshman Attendant

Susan Lauzan, Sophomore Attendant



1969 COLUMNS BEAUTY



COLUMNS BEAUTY NORMA DANN and her court—*Front Row*: Lori Keech, Tim McLaughlin, Ann Holland, Susan Lauzon,

Vicki Gover, Caren Schmidt, Kenneth Sides, and Rip Harmon.

BEAUTY BALL 1969

The annual Beauty Review, sponsored by the COLUMNS, is a judging of beauty, poise, and personality. Out-of-town judges make decisions based on appearances of girls in formal attire, in sportswear, and on their answers to questions. From forty-eight girls in the preliminaries, the field is narrowed to ten semi-finalists. Final decisions are based on personal interviews and more questions at the Beauty Ball.



Former COLUMNS BEAUTY Priscilla Carroll takes leave from duties.



1969 COLUMNS BEAUTY
NORMA DANN

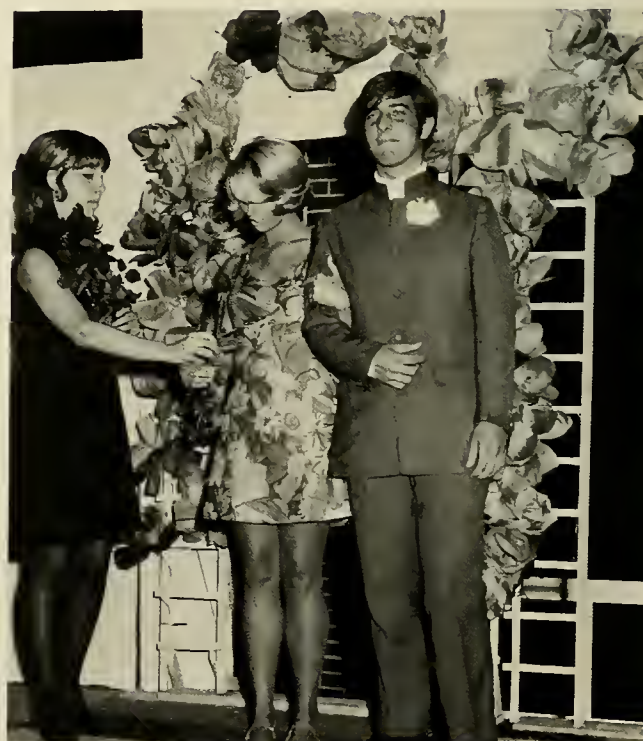


Queen and Court: Gary Lee and Vicki Gover, Jim Frye and Fern Kibler, Pamela Futch and Edward O'Riely, Mary Frances

Hilton and Tom Loewenstine, and Linda Mullins and Bob De-Curtis.

MAY DAY, 1969

May Day is an Athens College tradition. A ball brings this day to a close for alumni, students, and faculty. The highlight of the evening is the presentation of the May Queen and her court.



Chairman Sue Daitz presents Attendant Linda Mullins with a rose while Escort Bob De Curtis approves.



MAY QUEEN
PAMELA FUTCH

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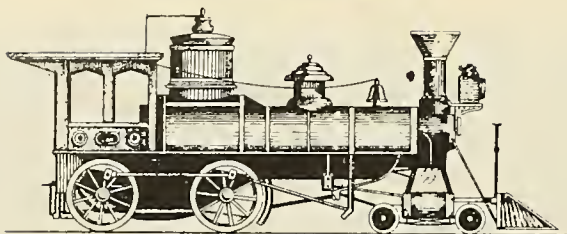


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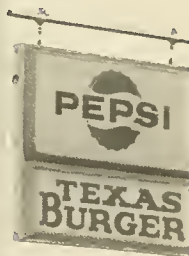
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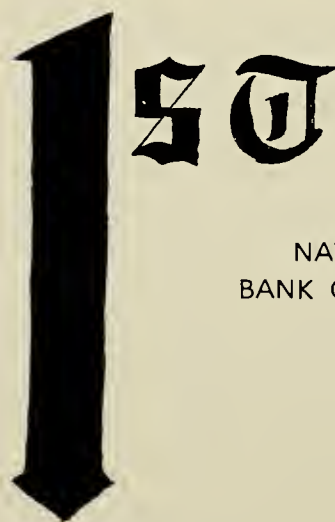
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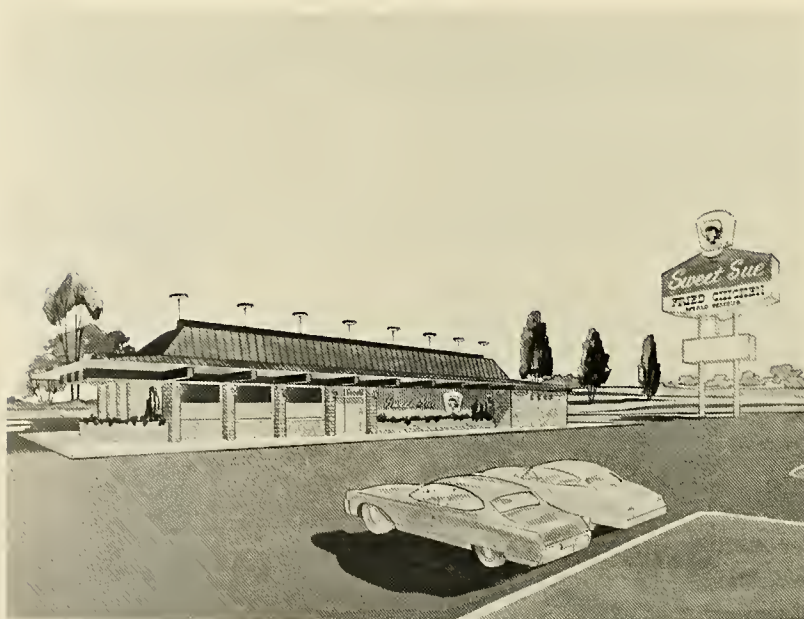
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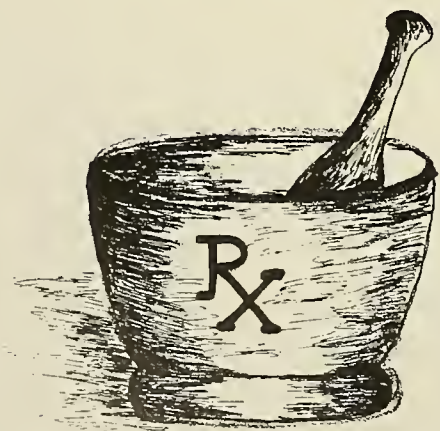
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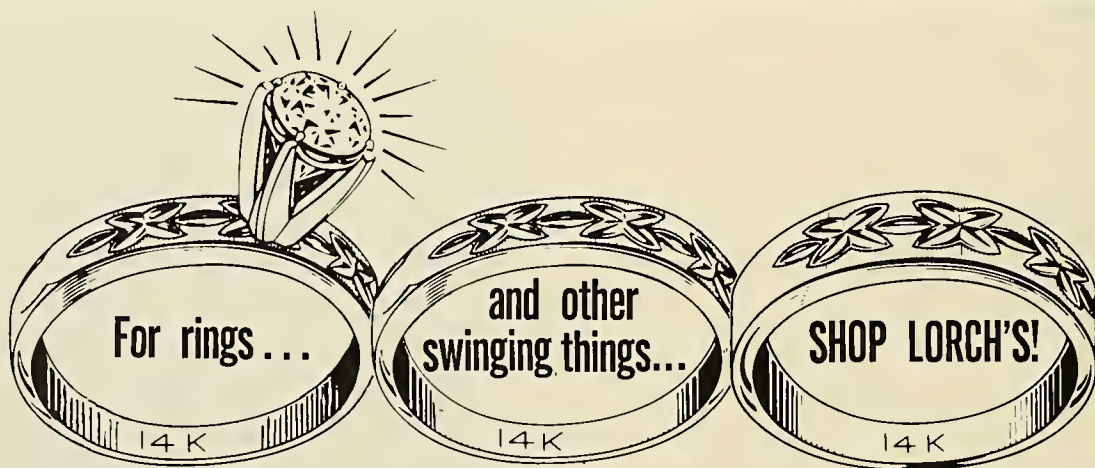


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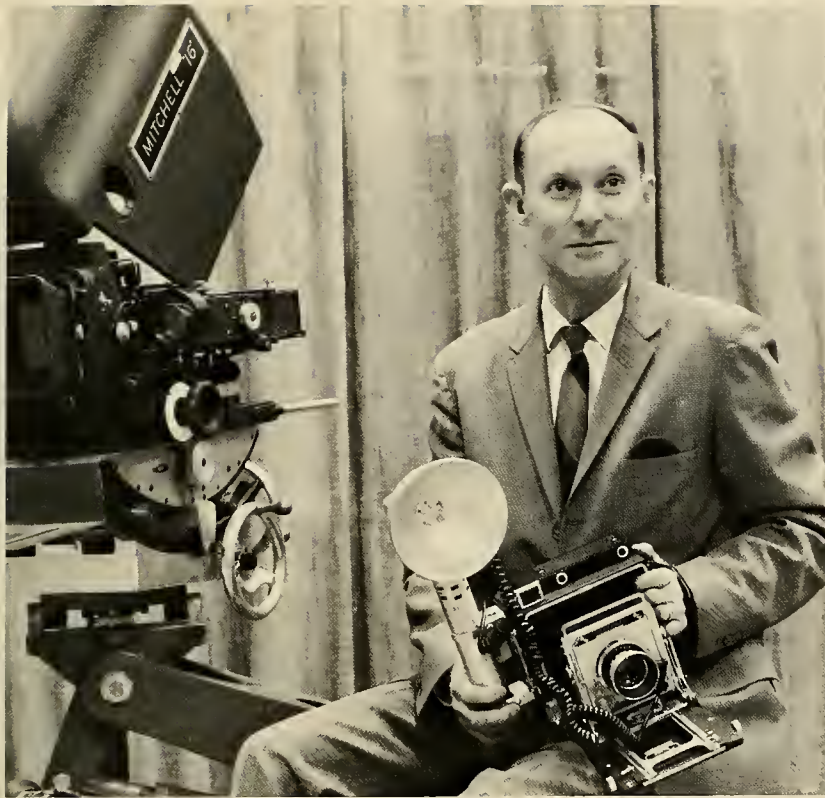
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To the faculty and to the student body for their excellent suggestions, superior advice, and superb cooperation in formatting and completing this publication . . . for the 1969 COLUMNS is truly an Athens College yearbook;

To Dee Bauer of Athens College Publicity Department, Earl Daniel of Athens College Alumni Association, Lola Orr of the NEWS COURIER, and Frederik Schultz of the ATHENIAN for being not merely industriously helpful themselves, but for inspiring others.

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